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OF THE

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IN THE

Diocese of Kentucky,

HELD IN CALVARY CHURCH, LOUISVILLE,

May 27, 28, and 29, 1874.

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Resolution of Forty-sixth Convention.

Resolved, That when this convention adjourn, a recess be taken until after the next General Convention, and shall meet at the call of the Bishop, he giving at least thirty days' notice thereof, the meeting to be held in Calvary church, Louisville.

CLERGY OF THE DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY.

MAY 27, 1874.

Right Rev. BENJAMIN BOSWORTH SMITH, D. D. LL.D., Bishop of the Diocese, 94 River street, Hoboken, New Jersey.

Rev. N. B. ANDERSON, Deacon, residing in Louisville.

" †NORMAN BADGER, Post Chaplain, Fort Concho, Texas.

" ROB'T M. BAKER, Rector Grace church, Hopkinsville.

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" GEORGE T. BUGBEE, Rector Trinity church, Covington.

" R. M. CHAPMAN, D. D., Rector St. James' church, Shelbyville.

" N. N. COWGILL, Rector St. Paul's, Hickman.

" JAS. CRAIK, D. D., Rector Christ church, Louisville.

" JUDSON M. CURTIS, Rector Christ church, Bowling Green.

" D. H. DEACON, residing in Henderson.

" J. H. DRUMMOND, Missionary, Louisville.

" Frederick ELWELL, St. John's, Dayton.

" †R. C. FOUTE, Rector of Church of Nativity, Maysville.

" FOSTER ELY, Rector St. Paul's, Newport.

" †A. F. FREEMAN, residing in Louisville.

" WM. FLYNN, Deacon, residing in Frankfort.

" LAWRENCE GUERIN, residing in Covington.

" J. W. KEEBLE, Rector St. John's, Uniontown, and St. Paul's, Caseyville.

" JOSEPH S. MALONE, Rector Emmanuel church, Louisville.

" †WM. MCCALLEN, residing in Logan county.

" WM. MEADE NELSON, Rector St. Mathews, Jefferson county.

Rev. JOHN N. NORTON, D. D., Associate Rector Christ church, Louisville.

" JAS. J. PAGE, Missionary in Fulton county; P. O. Jordan Station.

" C. C. PEARSON, Rector St. James', Pewee Valley.

" EDMUND T. PERKINS, D. D., St. Paul's, Louisville.

" WM. M. PETTIS, Rector Grace church, Paducah.

" †WM. H. PLATT.

" THOMAS G. PORTER.

" J. M. PRINGLE, Rector St. Paul's, Henderson.

" †S. A. SCEARCE.

" HENRY T. SHARP, Rector Ascension, Frankfort.

" C. H. SHEILD, D. D., Rector St. Andrews, Louisville.

" J. S. SHIPMAN, Rector Christ church, Lexington.

" GEO. STANSBERRY, Deacon, residing in Lexington.

" WALTER TEARNE, Rector Ascension, Mt. Sterling.

" L. P. TSCHIFFELY, Rector Grace church, Louisville.

" J. W. VENABLE, Rector St. John's, Versailles, and Holy Trinity, Georgetown.

" †WM. J. WALLER, residing in Louisville.

" G. C. WALLER, Rector Zion Church, Louisville.

" GEO. A. WEEKS, Rector St. Peter's church, Paris.

PARISHES AND CHURCHES IN DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY,

With Roll of Delegates Elected to the Forty-sixth Annual Convention May 27, 28, and 29, 1874.

Anchorage	St. Luke's	Samuel Geiger, Thomas Timberlake, Dr. Silas Witterbee.
Bowling Green	Christ church	Thomas W. Baird, Levi L. Bacon, Wm. J. Craddock.
Cynthiana	Advent	No delegation.
Caseyville	St. Paul's	Hon. L. Casey.
Columbus	Christ church	No delegation.
Covington	Trinity	M. M. Benton, John W. Stevenson, J. H. French, —— Cummingore (alt.) C. W. Clark (alt.), J. L. Botsford (alt.)
Danville	Trinity	Wellington Harlan, Geo. Cowan, Daniel H. Yeist.
Dayton	St. John's	A. B. Burton.
Eddyville	St. Stephens	T. D. Luckett.
Elizabethtown	Christ church	Hon. A. H. Churchill.
Flemingsburg	Ascension	No delegation.
Frankfort	Ascension	Wm. T. Samuels, Grant Green, R. H. Crittenden.
Georgetown	Holy Trinity	John Clarke, Thomas C. Fitzgerald.

Harrodsburg	St. Philip's	No delegation.
Henderson	St. Paul's	Thomas Soaper, F. B. Overton, S. K. Sneed.
Hickman	St. Paul's	No delegation.
Hopkinsville	Grace	Dr. James Wheeler, Hunter Wood, H. C. Fisher (alt.), William Mills (alt.
Jefferson county	St. Mathews	L. S. Hardin, Goldsborough Robinson E. S. Tuley.
Jefferson county	St. James'	No delegation.
Lawrenceburg	Good Shepherd	No delegation.
Lebanon	St. George's	No delegation.
Lexington	Christ church	Theodore B. Wood, John W. Berkley, John Q. A. Hayman.
Louisville	Advent	Wm. Babb, Granville W. Shaw.
Louisville	Calvary	Louis Tripp, H. C. Pindell, Wm. Ryan, S. S. Hamilton (alt.), Clinton McClarty (alt.), James Bridgeford (alt.)
Louisville	Christ church	S. B. Churchill, J. M. Robinson, Wm. Cornwall, T. P. Jacob (alt.), John P. Morton (alt.), J. B. Smith (alt.)
Louisville	Emmanuel	Dr. Wm. S. McBurnill, Wm. A. Merriwether, George N. Jackson.

Louisville	Grace church	J. M. Bodine, M. D., Col. R. M. Kelley, J. V. Cowling, Jr. S. F. Miller, Geo. S. Moore, John B. Wood.
Louisville	St. John's	Wm. D. Cowling, Wm. F. Magens, D. L. Miller.
Louisville	St. Paul's	R. A. Robinson, Wm. F. Bullock, A. O'Brannin.
Louisville	Trinity church	Henry W. Gray.
Louisville	Zion church	Horace Gooch, Ward Smith, Arthur Hider.
Louisville	St. Andrews	J. Edward Hardy, Wm. A. Robinson, Wm. S. Parker, Edward C. McDonald (alt.), John H. Brand (alt.), Richard Isaacs (alt.)
Maysville	Nativity	Wm. Wormald, John W. Thompson, Thomas A. Respers.
Mount Sterling	Ascension	Frank Fitch, A. W. Hamilton, Howard R. French (alt.), J. O. Embry (alt.)
Newport	St. Paul's	Hon. J. R. Hallam, Col. J. W. Neff, Dr. J. L. Phythian.
Owensboro	Trinity	No delegation.
Paducah	Grace	Q. Q. Quigley, Thomas J. Flournoy, Dr. J. W. Becker, Wm. G. Rabb (alt.), Judge Wm. Bullitt (alt.) Mr. R. D. Steele (alt.)

Paris	St. Peter's	R. T. Davis, David Keller, Henry Spears.
Pewee Valley	St. James'	John T. Moore.
Princeton	St. John's	No delegation.
Portland	St. Peter's	C. W. Parsons, C. G. Williams, Henry Pilcher.
Richmond	Christ church	Dr. J. M. Harris.
Shelbyville	St. James'	George Bright, James Hite.
Uniontown	St. John's	No delegation.
Versailles	St. John's	John Amsden, A. C. Hunter, Dr. D. D. Carter.

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Rev. Jas. Craik, D. D ..... Louisville, Ky.
Rev. E. T. Perkins, D. D ..... Louisville, Ky.
Rev. Wm. M. Pettis ..... Paducah, Ky.
Rev. J. S. Shipman ..... Lexington, Ky.
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Rev. J. S. Shipman, D. D .....Lexington, Ky.
Mr. S. B. Churchill .....Louisville, Ky.
Mr. Wm. Cornwall .....Louisville, Ky.
Hon. T. W. Stevenson.....Louisville, Ky.

RULES OF ORDER.

I. The business of every day shall be introduced with prayer.

II. The minutes of the journal of the preceding day shall be read every morning at the opening of the convention.

III. The President shall appoint the several committees, unless the convention shall otherwise order.

IV. When the President takes the chair, no member shall continue standing, nor shall he afterward stand up except to address the chair.

V. No member shall absent himself from the services of the house, unless he have leave or be unable to attend.

VI. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the house, he shall, with due respect, address himself to the President, confining himself strictly to the point in debate.

VII. No member shall speak more than twice in the same debate without leave of the house.

VIII. A question being once determined shall stand as the judgment of the house, and shall not again be drawn into debate during the same session unless with the consent of two-thirds of the house.

IX. While the President is putting any question, the members shall continue in their seats, and shall not hold any private discourse.

X. Every member who shall be in the house when any question is put, shall, on division, be counted, unless he be personally interested in the decision.

XI. No motion shall be considered as before the house unless it be seconded, and, when required, reduced to writing.

XII. When any question is before the house, it shall be determined upon before any new subject is introduced, except the question of adjournment.

XIII. All questions of order shall be decided, in the first instance, by the chair, without debate. An appeal, however, may be made from the decision to the convention by any member of the same.

XIV. The question on motion of adjournment shall be taken before any other, and without debate.

XV. When the house is about to rise, every member shall keep his seat until the President shall leave the chair.

XVI. Upon opening the convention, the Bishop, or other presiding officer, shall appoint the following Standing Committees, consisting of three persons each: 1. A committee on *Accounts;* 2. A committee on *Unfinished Business;* 3. A committee on the *Application for Admission of new Parishes and the Credentials of Lay Delegates;* 4. A committee on the *Assessment of the Parishes for the Support of the Episcopate and Contingent Fund, and to Report Averages of Parishes on Previous assessments;* 5. A committee on *Canons;* 6. A committee on *Missions,* to receive and examine all reports of missionary operations in the Diocese.

XVII. Clergymen belonging to the Diocese, but not entitled to seats in the convention, clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church not belonging to the Diocese, and candidates for Holy Orders in the same, shall be admitted to the sittings of the convention, and their names entered on the journal, but without the right to take any part in its proceedings.

XVIII. The daily business of the house shall be called up and acted upon in the following order, unless changed by a vote of the house: 1. Communications from the President; 2. Reports from Standing Committees; 3. Reports from Special Committees, in order of appointment; 4. Petitions and Memorials; 5. Motions and Resolutions.

XIX. These Rules of Order shall remain in force until altered or suspended by the convention, two-thirds of the members present voting for such alteration or suspension.

XX. All elections by the convention, except for Secretary, shall be held at times fixed not less than three hours in advance thereof.

XXI. At each convention a committee shall be appointed, consisting of three rectors of parishes, to whom may be referred all questions concerning the rights of clergymen to seats in this convention.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Forty-sixth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kentucky assembled for divine service in Calvary church, Louisville, Wednesday, May 27, 1874.

Morning prayer was read by Rev. J. M. Curtis, rector of Christ church, Bowling Green. Litany by the Rev. L. P. Tschiffely, of Grace church, Louisville. Antecommunion and Epistle by Rev. E. T. Perkins, D. D., of St. Paul's, Louisville. The Rt. Rev. B. B. Smith, read the communion office, and, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Craik, of Christ church, Louisville, administered the communion to the clergy and laity. The convention sermon was preached by the Rev. J. M. Pringle, of St. Paul's church, Henderson, from St. James, third chapter, and first verse.

Alms at offertory, given to the New York Bible and Prayer-book Society.

The Bishop announced that his annual address would be read at 4 o'clock P. M. He also gave notice that the

convention would sit with open doors, invited the presence of visitors, and appointed sittings for persons not members of the convention.

Divine service ended, the Bishop of the Diocese called the convention to order.

The Secretary of the last convention called the names of the clergy of the Diocese from a list prepared by the Bishop, as follows:

Those marked * not answering to their names.
Those marked † not entitled to seats in the convention.

Right Rev. B. B. Smith, D. D. LL.D.

Rev. Norman Badger,†*	Rev. A. F. Freeman,†*	Rev. Thos. G. Porter,
" R. M. Baker,	" Wm. Flynn, deacon,*	" J. M. Pringle
" Roland Brent,*	" Lawrence Guerin,*	" S. A. Searce,†*
" Geo. F. Bugbee,	" J. W. Keeble,	" Henry T. Sharpe,
" R. M. Chapman.	" Joseph S. Malone,	" C. H. Sheild,
" N. N. Cowgill,	" Wm. McCallen,*†	" J. S. Shipman,
" Jas. Craik, D. D.	" Wm. M. Nelson,	" Geo. Stansberry,*
" Judson M. Curtis,	" J. N. Norton, D. D.,*	" Walter Tearne,
" D. H. Deacon,*	" Jas. J. Page,	" L. P. Tschiffely,
" J. H Drummond,	" C. C. Pearson,	" J. W. Venable,
" Frederick Elwell,	" E. T. Perkins, D. D.	" Wm. J. Waller,†*
" Foster Ely,	" Wm. M. Pettis,	" G. C. Waller,
" R. C. Foute,†	" Wm. H. Platt,*	" Geo. A. Weeks.*

The Bishop appointed the following *Committee on New Parishes and Credentials of Lay Delegates, viz:* Rev. J. M. Curtis, Mr. J. T. Moore, Mr. H. C. Pindell.

On motion of Hon. A. H. Churchill, the convention adjourned until three and a half P. M.

EVENING SESSION—3½ o'clock.

The convention met, according to adjournment, and, in the absence of the Bishop, was called to order by the Secretary of the last convention, the Rev. N. N. Cowgill, the oldest Presbyter by residence in the Diocese, taking the chair.

The Secretary read the list of lay delegates who had presented certificates of election. [See report of *Committee on Credentials.*]

Hon. A. H. Churchill moved to refer to the *Committee on Canons* to inquire into the expediency of amending Canon IV by inserting after the words "*clergymen of the church*" the words "*or by a lay reader.*" Adopted.

Rev. J. M. Curtis, from the *Committee on New Parishes and Credentials of Lay Delegates*, made report—

Recommending the admission of Advent church, Louisville, into union with the convention of the Diocese:

That the committee had found the certificates of delegates from Advent church, Louisville, in form, and were prepared to report them so as soon as the parish should be admitted into the Diocese.

That the committee had found the certificates of delegates from St. Luke's parish, Anchorage, in proper form, but that no evidence of the existence of such a parish had been presented to the committee.

That the committee had found the certificates of delegates from the following parishes and churches in form and substance, as required by Canon.

Bowling Green, Christ church.
Covington, Trinity church.
Louisville, St. Andrew's.
Louisville, St. John's

Eddyville, St. Stephen's
Elizabethtown, Christ church.
Frankfort, Ascension.
Georgetown, Holy Trinity.
Henderson, St. Paul's.
Hopkinsville, Grace.
Jefferson county, St. Matthew's.
Louisville, Calvary.
Louisville, Christ church.
Louisville, Emmanuel.
Louisville, Grace.
Louisville, St. Paul's.
Louisville, Trinity.
Louisville, Zion church.
Maysville, Nativity.
Mt. Sterling, Ascension.
Newport, St. Paul's.
Portland, St. Peter's.
Pewee Valley, St. James'.
Paris, St. Peter's.
Paducah, Grace church.
Shelbyville, St. James'.
Versailles, St. John's.

On motion of Hon. A. H. Churchill, Advent church, Louisville, was admitted into union with the convention.

On motion of the Hon. S. B. Churchill, Rev. C. H. Sheilds, D. D., was elected Secretary of the Forty-sixth Convention.

On motion of Hon. A. H. Churchill, it was—

Resolved, That the rules of order of the last convention be adopted by this convention

Rev. J. M. Curtis, from the *Committee on New Parishes, etc.*, made report that the certificates of lay delegates from St. Paul's, Caseyville, had been received and found to be correct. The report was received, and the Hon. S. Casey took his seat in the convention.

Hon. S. B. Churchill moved an amendment to the Constitution, giving equal power to the laity and clergy to make nominations in the election of a Bishop, as follows:

To amend Section 2, Article XI, of the Constitution by striking

out all after the word "represented," in the third line, to the word "provided," in the fifth line, and to insert as follows:

"*The convention shall proceed to choose some suitable person for Bishop, each order voting separately, and a concurrence of both orders being necessary*, so that the said section shall read:

SEC. 2. If the convention determine to proceed to the election, a majority at least of the clergy being present, and a majority of the parishes entitled to it being represented, *the convention shall proceed to choose some suitable person for Bishop, each order voting separately, and a concurrence of both orders being necessary, and on every ballot nominations shall be made before voting begins, and no person shall be voted for except those nominated; Provided*, that, in every case, two-thirds of the votes of the clergy and of the laity shall be necessary to determine the election, if less than two-thirds of the clergy entitled to vote and less than two-thirds of the delegates from the parishes entitled to representation be present.

The resolution of Hon. S. B. Churchill was amended, on motion of Mr. Wm. A. Meriwether, by adding after the word "necessary," in the twelfth line, and before the word "provided" the clause:

"*And on every ballot nominations shall be made before voting begins, and no person shall be voted for except those nominated.*"

The amendment was accepted by Hon. S. B. Churchill, and the proposed amendment of Section 2, Article XI, approved by a majority of both orders.

At the hour appointed, the Bishop of the Diocese entered the convention and proceeded to read his annual address.

Rev. Wm. M. Pettis moved that the part of the

Bishop's address relating to Rev. Dr. Totten and to the Rev. Mr. Ramsdell be referred to a committee of three.

The resolution was carried, and the Bishop appointed the committee—Rev. Mr. Pettis, Rev. J. S. Shipman, and Rev. Dr. Chapman.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Craik,—

Resolved That the leave of absence from the Diocese until after the meeting of the next General Convention, already granted to the Bishop, be extended until the next Annual Convention of this Diocese.

The resolution was adopted.

The *Committee on New Parishes* made report of the application of St. Luke's parish, Anchorage, for admission into union with the convention of the Diocese, which, on motion of Rev. Dr. Perkins, was carried.

Hon. A. H. Churchill gave notice, required by XX of the Rules of Order, that he would move to elect a Treasurer of the Diocese to-morrow morning:

Mr. Wm. A. Meriwether, delegate from Emmanuel church, Louisville, offered the following resolutions, and moved their adoption:

WHEREAS, It being evident that the peace of the Protestant Episcopal Church is sadly disturbed, and its existence endangered by the fact that some of the clergy and communicants thereof have introduced doctrines and forms subversive of the principles and Protestant character of the organization; and,

WHEREAS, Believing it to be the result, if not the purpose, of these persons, to undo the work of the reformation and to change the

Protestant character of our church by introducing therein such doctrines and forms as eucharistic adoration, auricular confession, invocations to the Virgin Mary, prayers for the dead, a scenic worship, with vestments not consistent with the customs of our church, candle-burning, when not necessary, on the so-called altar, bowings, crossings, and genuflections not seemly in a Protestant church, carrying the cross in procession, and other Romish and ritualistic ideas and practices; and,

WHEREAS, The teaching of these ideas and practices has so misrepresented the Protestant Episcopal Church to the people of the country as to withdraw from us, to a great extent, the sympathy of the Evangelical Christianity of the age, and has made for us a reputation for bigotry and exclusiveness altogether foreign to our true teachings and history; therefore be it—

Resolved, 1. That we hereby declare that the Protestant Episcopal church in the Diocese of Kentucky has no sympathy with any of their Romish or ritualistic practices, or any other doctrines or practices antagonistic to the true spirit of Protestantism.

2. That the deputies from this Diocese to the next General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church be and are hereby instructed to use all proper means to secure such action, by said convention, by revision of the Book of Common Prayer, otherwise as will prevent and forbid, in our communion, the teaching of the Romish and ritualistic practices now used in many of the Protestant Episcopal churches in the country.

3. That the said deputies be and are hereby further instructed to use all proper means to secure the adoption of a canon by said General Convention which, in direct terms, will permit the rector and wardens of a parish to invite ministers of other orthodox denominations to assist and officiate in the religious services of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Rev. Foster Ely moved to lay the resolutions on the table, which motion was carried.

Rev. Dr. E. T. Perkins then offered the following preamble, resolutions, and instructions to the delegates to the General Convention, and moved that they be passed by the convention.

Rev. Dr. Craik moved that the vote be taken on the preamble and on each of the resolutions separately, which was carried, and the preamble and resolutions were severally adopted, as follows:

WHEREAS, The well being of our Church is seriously threatened from the effects of that party within her falsely styling itself Catholic, and which is laboring to introduce certain mediæval practices that are contrary to her doctrine and discipline; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we hereby declare that we have no sympathy with any of those practices and definitions connected with the celebration of the Lord's Supper, which in any way justify or encourage the adoration of Christ present in the elements or under the form of bread and wine.

2. That this convention will cordially indorse any proper and practicable measures that may be adopted by the approaching General Convention to suppress these practices and teachings that are at variance with our discipline and worship and established usages, and that are not authorized directly or by necessary implication by the standards of the church.

3 That the delegates for this diocese are hereby instructed to direct their influence to secure such legislation by the General Convention as will suppress and prevent any of the aforesaid objectionable teachings and practices.

Pending the vote on Dr. Perkin's resolutions, the Chair appointed Mr. William A. Robinson Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop, having retired from the convention, the standing committees appointed by him were announced by the Secretary of the convention, as follows:

ON NEW PARISHES, CREDENTIALS, ETC.

Rev. J. M. Curtis, Mr. H. C. Pindell,
Mr. J. T. Moore.

ON CANONS.

Rev. Jas. Craik, D. D., Judge Churchill,
Mr. Wm. Cornwall.

ON ASSESSMENT.

Rev. J. S. Shipman, Mr. R. A. Robinson,
Mr. Louis Tripp.

ON ACCOUNTS.

Rev. N. N. Cowgill,* Mr. D. S. Miller,
Mr. Wm. T. Samuels.

ON MISSIONS.

Rev. Dr. Perkins, Mr. J. M. Robinson,
Mr. S. S. Hamilton.

ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, Mr. Frank Fitch,
Mr. Thomas Soaper.

On motion, the convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

* J. W. Venable substituted.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, May 28, 1874.

The convention assembled at ten o'clock, and, after prayer by the Bishop, was called to order and proceeded to business.

The roll of clergy and laity was called, and the minutes of the proceedings read, corrected, and adopted.

Mr. Wm. Cornwall read the report of the *Standing Committee of the Diocese*, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

Of the Diocese of Kentucky for the year ending May, 1874.

The Standing Committee on the 20th of August organized by electing the Rev. James Craik, D. D., President and Wm. Cornwall Secretary. Consent was given to a division of the Diocese of Mississippi, on the request of that Diocese, on the ground of "extent of territory;" also, to the consecration of the Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., Assistant Bishop elect of North Carolina.

On the 6th of November J. T. Helm, M. D., was recommended to the Bishop as qualified for entrance on a course of preparation for the holy ministry. The committee also assented to the consecration of the Rev. John Franklin Spalding, D. D., Missionary Bishop elect of Colorado, Wyoming, and New Mexico.

On the 18th of November in conformity with Canon 8 of Title II, the committee certified to the Senior Bishop that the Right Rev. George David Cummins, D. D., Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, had abandoned the communion of this Church.

On the 27th of January the testimonials of George H. Flowers

and Henry Campbell, postulants for admission to candidateship, were read, and, according to Rule II of the committee, were laid over for one month.

The correspondence between the Senior Bishop and the late Assistant Bishop received by mail from the former was ordered to be recorded in full on the records of the committee.

On the 16th of March George H. Flowers and Henry Campbell were recommended to the Bishop as qualified for entrance on a course of preparation for the holy ministry.

The resignation of the Rev. W. H. Platt, a member of this committee, removed to California, was read and accepted.

WM. CORNWALL, Secretary.

Rev. J. M. Curtis, from the *Committee on New Parishes and Credentials*, reported, without recommendation, the application of Christ church, Richmond, for admission into union with the Diocese.

On motion of Hon. A. H. Churchill, the parish was admitted.

Col. S. B. Churchill offered the following resolution:

To amend Article IV of the Constitution by inserting after the word "case," in the fifth line, the following: *Unless the Bishop shall have given notice of his inability to attend,* so that said article shall read as follows:

Art. IV. The Bishop, with such clergymen and lay delegates as shall at any time be duly assembled in convention, shall constitute a quorum, provided, however, that in the case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, such clergymen and lay delegates as shall assemble duly, shall constitute a quorum; but in the latter case *(unless the Bishop shall have given notice of his inability to*

attend), only so far as to adjourn until the next day, when, if the absence of the Bishop continues, the business of the convention shall proceed.

The proposed amendment was adopted by a majority of both orders.

By vote of the convention on his application, the Rev. N. N. Cowgill was excused from serving on the *Committee on Accounts*, and Rev. J. W. Venable was appointed in his stead.

On motion of Mr. Wm. A. Meriwether, the convention proceeded to elect a Treasurer of the Diocese for the ensuing year.

Hon. A. H. Churchill nominated Mr. Geo. S. Allison, and he was unanimously elected.

On motion of Hon. A H. Churchill, it was—

Resolved, That the convention proceed to the election of all officers of the convention and delegates at four o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. W. Keeble offered the following resolutions on fairs, festivals, and lotteries:

Resolved, 1. That it is the sense of this council that the offertory system is the true one by which the revenues of the Church should be raised; and that the adoption of that system be recommended to the parishes of this Diocese, both for Parochial and Diocesan purposes

Resolved, 2. That this council hereby expresses its decided condemnation of balls, fairs, festivals, concerts, lotteries, theatrical representations, and all such public entertainments in aid of religious objects; believing all such modes of obtaining money for the service of God to be contrary to the spirit of the Gospel, opposed to the

teaching of the Church on the subject of the offertory, and calculated to lower that spiritual standard which ought to be aimed at by every Christian in the devotion of his means to the service of God. And this council earnestly and affectionately enjoins all members, and especially communicants of the Church, to abstain from aiding, abetting, encouraging, or patronizing all such objectionable substitutes for pure and simple offerings to Almighty God.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Rev. J. S. Shipman, from the *Committee on Assessments*, made report, which, after discussion, on his motion, was laid on the table.

Rev. Jas. Craik, D. D., from the *Committee on Canons*, to whom was referred the resolution of Hon. A. H. Churchill to inquire into the expediency of amending Canon IV by inserting after the words "*clergyman of the church*" the words "*or by a lay reader*," made report—

Recommending the adoption of the proposed amendment so that the last sentence of the Canon shall read as follows:

"And whenever any church or congregation now in union with the convention of the Church in this Diocese shall not have at least three communicants and shall not have public services performed in the same by a clergyman of the church, *or by a lay reader* at least once each quarter of the year preceding the meeting of the annual convention, such church or congregation shall no longer be in union with the convention of this Diocese."

The report was received and recommendation of the committee was adopted.

Rev. Henry T. Sharpe offered resolutions on the subject of delinquent parishes, which, after some discussion, was laid on the table.

Rev. Dr. Chapman, from the *Committee on Unfinished Business*, made report:

That the committee had examined the journals of the last convention, and found nothing left incomplete by that body; their attention, however, has been called to the fact that Cannon XIV, passed in 1869, appointing a Registrar of the Diocese, was not published along with the other canons in 1871, and recommend that the omission be corrected in the journal of this convention.

[Signed] R. M. CHAPMAN,
FRANK FITCH,
THOMAS SOAPER.

The report was received and recommendation of the committee adopted.

Rev. Wm. Meade Nelson offered the following resolution:

That the form of parochial report be amended by striking out the captions, "Rector's Salary Promised," "Rector's Salary Paid," and that the convention request treasurers of parishes to report salaries promised and amounts paid to the convention annually.

Mr. R. A. Robinson offered the following substitute:

Resolved, That a committee of three laymen be appointed to report to this convention what action shall be taken to secure the prompt payment of the salaries of the rectors of our churches.

The resolution was adopted, and Messrs. R. A. Rob-

inson, J. M. Robinson, and J. Edward Hardy made the committee.

Rev. L. P. Tschiffely, from the *Committee on the Episcopal Endowment Fund*, asked for further time, which was granted.

Rev. Foster Ely offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the constitution and canons of the Diocese be published with the journal of this convention.

The resolution was adopted, and, on motion of Hon. A. H. Churchill, nine hundred and sixty copies of the journal of the convention were ordered to be printed.

R. A. Robinson, from the special committee of three laymen appointed to report to the convention what action should be taken to secure the prompt payment of the salaries of rectors of our churches, offered the following report:

Resolved, That the Treasurers of all the parishes in the Diocese be urgently requested to report to the Secretary of the convention annually the amount paid their rector and the amount due and unpaid, and that their reports be spread upon the journals of the convention.

[Signed] R. A. ROBINSON,
J. M. ROBINSON,
J. EDWARD HARDY,

The resolution was adopted.

Hon. S. B. Churchill moved that the convention adjourn until four o'clock. Amended by Hon. A. H. Churchill until three and a half o'clock.

The motion was adopted, and convention adjourned.

EVENING SESSION—SECOND DAY—3½ o'clock.

The convention met, according to adjournment, the Bishop of the Diocese presiding.

Rev. Wm. J. Waller asked to be admitted to a seat and vote in the convention, and stated why he had not performed the requisite canonical services.

On motion of Mr. John M. Robinson, his application was granted.

Mr. Wm. Cornwall moved to refer to the *Committee on Canons* the application of Rev. Mr. Babin for a seat in the convention.

Hon. A. H. Churchill moved as a substitute for Mr. Cornwall's motion that Rev. Mr. Babin be admitted to a seat in the convention.

Pending the question, the Bishop made a statement that he had already the matter of the resolution under consideration, and asked that action be suspended by the convention.

On motion of Rev. Dr. Sheild, the resolution was laid on the table.

Hon. A. H. Churchill called up his motion that the convention proceed to the election of all officers of the Diocese and delegates to the General Convention at four o'clock, and the convention proceeded to the elec-

tion of the *Standing Committee* for the ensuing year. The following-named gentlemen were elected:

Rev. Dr. Perkins 38
Rev Dr. Craik 36
Rev. Dr. Norton 32
Mr. Wm. Cornwall 43
Judge W. F. Bullock 41

Whole number of votes, 53; necessary to elect, 27. Tellers, Rev. H. T. Sharpe and Wm. S. Parker.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for delegates to the General Convention. The following were elected on the first ballot:

Clergy—Rev. Dr. Craik 34
Rev. Dr. Perkins 31
Rev. Dr. Shipman 34
Laity — Governor John W. Stevenson. 34
Mr. Wm. Cornwall 31
Col. S. B. Churchill 30

Whole number of votes, 53; necessary to a choice, 27. Tellers, Rev. R. M. Baker and Dr. George Cowan.

The election being incomplete, a second ballot was taken, which resulted in no choice. On the third ballot were elected:

Rev. Wm. M. Pettis 27
Judge Wm. F. Bullock 30

Whole number of votes, 51; necessary to a choice, 26.

On motion of Rev. Wm. M. Pettis, the convention then adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, May 29, 1874.

The convention met at ten o'clock, and, after prayer by the Bishop of the Diocese, proceeded with the election of officers of the convention.

Hon. A. H. Churchill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the convention dispense with the election of other officers of the Diocese and members of committees, the present members of committees and officers holding over according to provision of the Canon.

The resolution was adopted.

Rev. L. P. Tschiffely called attention to the fact that a vacancy existed in the *Ecclesiastical Court*, and nominated Rev. J. M. Curtis in place of Rev. Carter Page, removed from the Diocese. Carried.

Rev. Mr. Tschiffely nominated Rev. R. C. Foute a *Trustee of General Theological Seminary*. Mr. Foute was elected.

Rev. J. S. Shipman nominated Rev. J. W. Venable to fill the vacancy in the *Board of Trustees of the Diocesan Theological Seminary*. Mr. Venable was elected.

Rev. Dr. Craik offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention express its cordial approval of the amendment of Article V of the Constitution sent down to the con-

vention by the secretary of the house of clerical and lay delegates of the General Convention.

Adopted.

It was then moved and seconded that the convention approve the proposed amendment to Article IV of the Constitution of the General Convention, which motion was also adopted.

Mr. Wm. T. Samuels, from the *Committee on Accounts*, offered the following report:

That the committee had examined the vouchers and accounts of Mr. George S. Allison, Treasurer of the Diocese (Appendix C.); Mr. R. A. Robinson, Treasurer of the Episcopal residence fund, in account with Mr. B. B. Smith (Appendix F); of Mr. R. A. Robinson, Treasurer of the Episcopal residence fund, in account with Right Rev. Geo. D. Cummins (Appendix G), and found them to be correct.

The report of the committee was accepted.

From the same committee Mr. Wm. T. Samuels made report of assessments on each parish from conventional year 1866, and amount of delinquency to date, May 27, 1874. [See Appendix D.]

On motion of Rev. J. W. Keeble, one-half of the delinquency of St. Paul's church, Caseyville, was remitted.

On motion of Rev. N. N. Cowgill, the delinquency of St. Paul's church, Hickman, was remitted.

Grace church, Hopkinsville, reported that one hundred dollars of its delinquency had been paid to the

Treasurer since his report had been submitted to the convention, and moved that the balance, (seventy dollars) be remitted by the convention. The resolution was adopted.

The Treasurer, having reported all the parishes delinquent which had not paid the full amount of their assessment for the years 1873–4, Rev. Dr. Sheild moved that the parishes which had paid a pro rata assessment toward the amount necessary to pay the salary of the Senior Bishop in full and of the salary of the Right Rev. George D. Cummins to November 10, be not reported delinquent.

Mr. R. A. Robinson offered as a substitute the following resolution:

Resolved, That the whole matter be referred to a committee of laymen, to ascertain what abatement of the assessment made at the last convention for the support of the Episcopate and for the contingent expenses of the Diocese shall be made.

The resolution was adopted, and the Chair appointed Mr. R. A. Robinson, Col. S. B. Churchill, and Mr. Wm. T. Samuels.

On motion of Mr. John M. Robinson—

Resolved, That the settlement of the account of the Treasurer of the Diocese with the Right Rev. George D. Cummins, late Assistant Bishop of the Diocese of Kentucky, be referred to the same committee.

Rev. L. P. Tschiffely offered the following resolution:

Resolved, 1. That the theological library of the Diocese shall be placed in charge of a clergyman, appointed by this convention, who shall be known as the Librarian of the Diocese.

Resolved, 2. That if, from any parish in the Diocese, a convenient room can be obtained, the said Librarian shall be allowed to open the library therein, and shall be allowed a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for the purpose of the necessary furniture of such room.

The resolutions were adopted.

Mr. C. J. Williams offered the following resolution on Sunday-schools:

WHEREAS, Sunday schools, where established under the auspices of the Church, are recognized as active and efficient agencies for the dissemination of the truths which she teaches, and have been, through God's grace, the means of bringing many to embrace her sacraments who might otherwise have been beyond their influence; therefore be it

Resolved, That a committee be appointed for the purpose of considering what method should be adopted to promote unity of action and secure harmony in the lessons and exercises in the Sunday-schools of this Diocese, and such other matters as will tend to increase their number and efficiency.

Resolutions adopted, and Messrs. C. J. Williams, Wm. Babb, and J. Edward Hardy were appointed the committee.

Rev. Wm. M. Pettis, from the committee to whom was referred that part of the Bishop's address which relates to Dr. Silas Totten and Rev. Mr. Ramsdell, offered the following report:

Deeply conscious of the loss which the Diocese and Church have sustained in the death of these truly Christian men and ministers of

the Gospel, we desire to place on record an acknowledgement of the great worth and excellence of each in his respective station of life. We desire, also, to express our hearty sympathy with the families of the deceased, and prayerfully commend them to Him who careth for the widow and the fatherless. Rev Silas Totten, D. D., was a man whom to know was to love with high honor and deep affection. For years he stood at the fountain-head of church life. Himself a scholar of high repute, his hand and mind were powerful in developing Christian scholarship and Church education. The scholarship of Dr. Totten was singularly comprehensive; the application of his powers was harmonious and vigorous; his deportment eminently that of a Christian gentleman; his piety sincere and uniform, as expressed in his teachings and life. The Church, in different parts of our country, has record of his labors, educational and parochial. Wherever thus broadly known his works are held in remembrance and his loss appreciated as a sorrow to the Church.

Rev. J. B. Ramsdell came first to Kentucky as a lay missionary in the city of Louisville. His activity in that capacity and the great success with which he persuaded, from the Scriptures, those with whom he came in contact of the Evangelical principles of the Protestant Episcopal Church, seemed to mark him as one whose usefulness would be increased by admission to the ministry. He was accordingly ordained, and continued to evince in the pulpit that extraordinary knowledge of the Scriptures and the power of applying them to the minds and consciences of his hearers. The latter years of his life were passed in affliction from disease and poverty and bereavement. These he bore with exemplary patience, inspired by the faith which he preached. We trust he is now enjoying that precious rest which awaits the true people of God.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Shipman, the report was adopted by a rising vote of the convention.

Mr. John M. Robinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, When this Annual Convention adjourns, it adjourn *sine die*, and that the next Annual Convention shall meet on the last Wednesday in May, 1875, in Christ church, Louisville, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. R. A. Robinson offered as a substitute for the above the following resolution:

Resolved, That this convention take a recess from the time of adjournment this day until 10 o'clock on such day after the adjournment of the General Convention as the Bishop of the Diocese shall appoint, and of which day he shall give at least thirty days' notice, the adjourned session to be held in Calvary church, Louisville.

The vote being taken on the substitute, it was carried.

Rev. Wm. M. Pettis offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The education of our children in the ways of the Church is a most desirable end to be attained; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend to the Church in this Diocese Christ Church Seminary for Young Ladies, located in Lexington, Ky., as a school whose excellence of character in every way commends it to consideration and patronage.

Adopted.

Col. S. B. Churchill offered the following majority report of the committee to whom was referred the subject of the settlement of the account of the Treasurer of the Diocese with the late Assistant Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Cummins, and also the subject of the abatement of assessment made at the last convention

for the support of the Episcopate and contingent expenses of the Diocese:

The committee has considered the matters referred to them, and, from all the facts before them, recommend that the Treasurer, in his settlement with the Assistant Bishop, pay his salary in full to the 10th of November, 1873, inclusive, being the date of his resignation. The committee further report that no deduction should be made from the assessment of 1873–4, inasmuch as, after paying the salaries now due the Bishops, there will only remain in the treasury the sum of eleven hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-one cents to meet contingent expenses, although every parish should pay the full amount of its assessment.

S. B. CHURCHILL,
WM. T. SAMUEL.

Mr. R. A. Robinson, from the same committee, offered minority report, recommending that only such pro rata amounts of assessment for the conventional years 1873–4 be required of the parishes as are necessary to pay the Bishops' salaries and other expenses of the year.

The report of the majority was adopted.

Rev. J. S. Shipman, from the *Committee on Assessment*, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment of the parishes for the present conventional year be fixed at three-sevenths of the assessment of 1873–4.

The resolution was adopted.

Rev. J. S. Shipman moved that the assessment of St. Andrew's church, Louisville, be reduced to one hun-

dred dollars, and the rate for the present year be fixed at three-sevenths of the amount. Carried.

On motion of Mr. J. M. Robinson, the convention adjourned until 8 o'clock.

LAST SESSION—8 o'clock P. M.

The convention met, according to adjournment, Rev. J. M. Curtis in the chair.

Rev. J. S. Shipman offered the following resolution, to be added to the rules of order:

Resolved, That at each convention a committee shall be appointed, consisting of three rectors of parishes, to whom may be referred all questions concerning the rights of clergymen to seats in this convention.

Carried.

On motion of Rev. J. S. Shipman, the Treasurer of the Diocese was instructed to pay ten dollars to the sexton of Calvary church.

At this time the Bishop entered the convention and took the chair.

On motion of Mr. Wm. T. Samuels—

Resolved, That the thanks of this convention be tendered to Messrs. Clinton McClarty, S. S. Hamilton, and Wm. Maize, committee of Calvary church, and to the citizens of Louisville for their courtesy and hospitality to the members of this convention during the present session.

Adopted.

On motion of Mr. R. A. Robinson the convention then adjourned, in accordance with the resolution previously passed.

B. B. SMITH.

C. H. SHEILD, *Secretary.*

WM. A. ROBINSON, *Ass't Sec'y.*

APPENDIX.

A

THE BISHOP'S ADDRESS.

DEAR BRETHREN OF THE CLERGY AND LAITY:

The two years since it was my privilege to meet you in this convention have, in many respects, been eventful years. and in none more than in the number of deaths amongst the most venerable, the most laborious, the most useful, and the most promising of our Bishops. The venerable and honored Bishop McIlvaine, the fearless and heroic Bishop Eastburn, for full fifty years my bosom friends, the self-sacrificing and wonderfully successful Bishop Randall, and the two younger, so full of promise, the one, Bishop Armitage, in connection with the future of the great Northwest, and the other, Bishop Auer, just harnessed for his work, to whom Africa, and the friends of Africa, looked with new and inspiring hopes. We can not mourn for those whose work was done, and so well done, nor much for those whose ready will was mercifully accepted in the place of purposed deeds, for they have "early entered into their rest, and their works do follow them"

But far different, and much harder to bear, is the bereavement which has fallen upon our stricken Diocese. Had our late Assistant Bishop fallen at his post, loyal to the church of his adoption, and true to the solemn vows and promises which he made in this city less than eight years ago, we could have celebrated his obsequies with tender,

fraternal, and filial tears, but his abandonment of his post and his forgetfulness of his covenant engagements, overwhelmed us with astonishment and filled our hearts with anguish. But this is a subject upon which I dare not express myself otherwise than in the words of the loving and beloved disciple (1 John, ii, 19): "He went out from us, but he was not of us, for if he had been of us no doubt he would have continued with us, but he went out that it might be manifest that he was not of us."

After his abandonment of the communion of this church, at the request of our Reverend Secretary, he reported to me the official acts performed by him from the convention of May, 1873, to the period of his withdrawal from the Protestant Episcopal Church, as follows:

"May 29, 1873—I preached in Christ church, Lexington. June (Whitsunday) I preached in the same church twice, in the morning assisting the rector in administering the Lord's Supper, and at the evening service confirming five.

"June 3—Confirmed one person belonging to Christ church, Louisville.

"June 8—Visited St. Matthew's church, Jefferson county; preached twice and confirmed four.

"June 13—Visited Ascension church, Mount Sterling: preached and confirmed five.

"June 15—Preached in St. James' church, Pewee Valley, June 22, in same church baptized an infant and administered the Lord's Supper. July 6, in same church, preached and confirmed two. July 13, 20, and 27, and August 7, officiated in the same.

"August 10—Preached twice in Holy Trinity church, Georgetown.

"August 17—Visited Elizabethtown: preached twice and confirmed two.

"August 24—Visited St. John's church, Versailles; preached twice and confirmed one person.

"August 31—Visited Maysville; preached twice and administered the Lord's Supper.

"September 4—Preached the sermon at the re-opening of St. Paul's church, Louisville.

"September 7—In the same church assisted at the Lord's Supper, and in the evening preached in St. James' church, Jefferson county, and confirmed eight. In the evening preached in St. Paul's church.

"September 14—Preached in St. Andrew's church and confirmed three.

"September 16 and 17—At the request of Bishop Bedell, preached in Hillsboro, Ohio, and confirmed eight."

Absence from the Diocese for nearly two years will, of course, greatly reduce the number of my Episcopal acts. I had contemplated returning this spring for a few weeks in order to attend our Annual Convention, but unexpected events constrained me to return several months sooner, and the records of my visitations since are as follows:

Palm Sunday, March 29, 1874—St. Paul's church, Louisville	28
Palm Sunday, March 29, 1874—Zion church, Louisville	10
March 30—St. James', Pewee Valley	14
April 1, 1874—St. Andrew's church, Louisville	8
April 2—Merciful Savior (colored) Louisville	10
Good Friday, April 3—Grace church, Louisville	4
April 3, P. M.—Emmanuel church, Louisville	22
Easter Eve, Supplementary—St. Paul's and one in private	3
Easter Eve, P. M.—Calvary church, Louisville	7
Easter, April 5—St. John's, Louisville	8
Easter, April 5, P. M.—Christ church, Louisville	55
Easter Monday—Church of Advent, Louisville	11
April 7—Mission, Magazine street, Louisville	6
Amount carried forward	186

Amount brought forward	186
April 8—City Hospital	4
April 12—Christ church, Lexington	9
April 15—St. Peter's church, Paris	17
April 19—St. Paul's church, Newport	27
April 26—Trinity church, Covington	20
May 3—Ascension church, Frankfort	6
May 17—Trinity church, Louisville	6
May 19—St. Peter's church, Portland	5
May 20—Mission, Magazine street, Louisville	3
May 21—Emmanuel church, Louisville	2
May 24, Whitsunday—Calvary church, Louisville	3
June 5—Christ church, Louisville	5
Whole number of confirmations by the Senior Bishop	293
Whole number of confirmations by the Assistant Bishop, thirty-eight, eight of them in Ohio	30
Whole number in the Diocese during conventional year	323

It is a sad fact that the number of candidates for holy orders for some years has been sadly decreasing, so that, at the present time, I find the names of five only: Allan L. McDonald, John S. Gibson, J. T. Helm, Geo. W. Flowers, and Harry Campbell.

The following changes have taken place in the number of our clergy: Three have been dismissed to other dioceses, viz.: Rev. W. C. Butler, to Delaware; Rev. E. W. Hubard to M.; and Rev. Carter Page to Missouri. Called home by their Master, at an advanced age, an humble missionary, the Rev. J. B. Ramsdell; at an age not as advanced, and having occupied stations of commanding usefulness as a presbyter, the Rev. Silas Totten, D.D., whose place amongst us it will be very difficult to fill. An accurate scholar, a well-read theologian, a sound churchman, a sober-minded and devout Christian, his services were invaluable as examiner of candidates for holy orders. In private and in the councils of the

church his sound judgment, firm purpose, and quiet, conciliatory manner, gave him a commanding influence. Where is the Elisha upon whom his mantle may fall? Let us trust in God that such men shall always be found in the church's need. The last and by no means the least useful effort in behalf of the cause of education, to which most of his life was devoted, has been the establishment of a female parochial school of a high order, in connection with Christ Church, Lexington, the duties of which now devolve upon the very capable hands of his estimable widow, aided by her daughters and other assistants, who have had large experience in teaching. When will our people be roused to a sense of the importance of placing their daughters under favorable church influences instead of under influences hostile and injurious?

Partially to recruit our numbers, the Rev. G. F. Bugbee has been received from the diocese of Ohio, and the Rev. R. C. Foute from Georgia.

At the convention of 1872 leave of absence was granted me until after the General Convention, which meets this fall. Though painfully separated from the sphere of diocesan duty to which forty of the best years of my life had been devoted, I have endeavored to turn to some good account my Lord's day services. These, during the first year, were reported in my last year's address. During both years I have preached, out of the diocese, one hundred and fourteen times, and on many week-day occasions have made addresses and assisted in divine service. It was my sad duty to assist in the funeral services of the Right Rev. Charles P. McIlvaine, D.D., in the very church (St. Paul's, New York) where we were both consecrated bishops more than forty years before. Through his long life and faithful and devoted ministry no friend more intimately knew or more highly appreciated his exhalted worth than the brother whom his death has so especially bereaved.

The circumstances being unchanged which led me to ask for leave of absence, I am constrained to ask for its continuance. The wonderful expansion of our church and the corresponding great increase of the number and the responsibility of the duties which devolve upon the presiding bishop, and the greater facilities which exist in or near one of the great Eastern cities for the easy and prompt discharge of these duties, seem to render it desirable that I should continue to reside in Hoboken as long as it shall please God to give me health and strength to perform the duties with a reasonable degree of satisfaction.

The attempt this spring to make a very partial visitation of Central Kentucky has convinced me that I am equal only to such duties as can be discharged without the exposures and fatigue of journeys. The work in Kentucky is a great and arduous work. In my opinion the sooner a comparatively young, vigorous, and active man is chosen to supply the place of our late assistant bishop, the sooner the gap will be closed up, the less injury will be done by the vacancy thus made, and the more effectually all the machinery of the diocese be restored to working order. This, however, thank God, is a duty and a responsibility which does not devolve upon me. To decide when and how the election shall be held, after the way is opened, when it can canonically take place, will, no doubt, occupy, on this occasion, your gravest and most deliberate attention.

It has pleased our Heavenly Father in a measure hardly below the average of former years, to bless the labors of our clergy in the spheres of their respective parishes. The results, in the great enlargment of St. Paul's Church, Louisville, and in the erection of the spacious and beautiful section of Calvary Church, in which we are now assembled; the success which has attended the indefatigable labors of our venerable presbyter, the Rev. N. N. Cowgill, in bringing a new brick church in Hickman nearly to completion, and the success which has attended the efforts of the ladies of the Church of the Nativity, Maysville, to

place it in a condition of complete repair before the arrival of their new rector, the Rev. R. C. Foute, are all examples in proof.

Still, from the columns of all of our religious papers, and from the lips of thousands of sympathizing friends, we hear expressions of mourning over our afflicted diocese. No one living, to the depth of his heart, has felt it more deeply than your aged bishop. It is an affliction, however, not by any means confined to this one diocese. That it is a chastening and a very severe one from our Heavenly Father's hand, for evils which He saw greatly needed to be corrected, none can doubt. Amongst these, much more than mere differences of opinion on subjects more or less important, have been bitterness of feeling, severity of censure, and wide alienations between brethren, who, in spite of all, are bound to love one another.

Over these I mourn far more than for those causes from which they arise. They prevent united and harmonious action on practical matters, upon which we are all agreed. They engross, to the exclusion of better subjects, the conversation of our domestic and social circles; they lead to interminable discussions in our pulpits upon subjects comparatively trivial, and in which our people feel little or no interest but that which is excited by party feeling. Meantime, what becomes of the preaching of Christ and his great salvation? Was ever one soul saved or even benefited by such preaching? Away with these things, dear brethren, from your thoughts, from your topics of conversation, and, above all, from that sacred place where we meet to learn the true knowledge of God our Savior; to worship Him in spirit and in truth, and to prepare our souls for that scrutiny, where zeal without knowledge and without charity, will be nothing worth.

Now, the God of Peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that Great Shepherd of the Sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

LOUISVILLE, May 27, 1874.

B

PAROCHIAL AND CLERICAL REPORTS.

Christ Church, Bowling Green—Rev. J. M. Curtis, Rector.

Baptized—Infants, 11; total, 11. Confirmed—No visitation. Communicants, 57; last reported, 53; added, 7; removed, 3; number communicating within conventional year, 48; whole number of communicants on the register, 57. Marriages, 3; burials, 2.

Public Services—On Sundays, 99; holy days, 28; other days, 60; total, 187. Holy Communion administered—Publicly, 16 times; in private, 5; total, 21.

Sunday-school, 1; teachers, 7; scholars, 50; children catechised, 5 times.

Value of church property, $9,600; church accommodations, 300; edifice, brick.

Contributions—Communion alms, $49.40; weekly offerings, $143; Sunday-school offerings, $7.50; special works in parish, $725; Rector's salary (promised), $400; Rector's salary (paid), $345; domestic missions, $10.75; total, $1,280.65.

St. Paul's Church, Caseyville—Rev. J. W. Keeble, Rector.

Baptized—Adults, 1; infants, 4; total, 5. Communicants, 48; last reported, 52; removed, 3; died, 1; number communicating within conventional year, 29; whole number of communicants on the register, 60. Burials, 1

Public Services—On Sundays, 48; holy days, 4; total, 52. Holy Communion administered—Publicly, 10.

Sunday-schools, 2; teachers, 14; scholars, 48.

Church accommodation—Edifice, upper chamber; sittings, 150.

Contributions—Communion alms, $25; weekly offerings, $63; special works in parish, $132; Rector's salary (promised), $300; Rector's salary (paid), $180.

Trinity Church, Covington—Rev. Geo. F. Bugbee, Rector.

Baptized—Adults, 8; infants, 14; total, 22. Confirmed, 20. Communicants, last reported, 234; added, 34; removed, 3; whole number of communicants on the register, 285 Marriages, 16; burials, 8.

Public Services—On Sundays, 100; holy days, 4; other days, 71; total, 175. Holy Communion administered—Publicly, 15; in private, 1.

Sunday-schools, 2; teachers, 25; scholars, 260.

Value of church property, $35,000; amount of insurance, $10,000; edifice, brick; sittings, 700.

Contributions—Communion alms, $362.30; weekly offerings, $356.10; Sunday-school offerings, $464.50; special works in parish, including church debt, $3,382.39; Rector's salary (promised and paid), $3,000; other salaries and expenses, $1,700; diocesan fund, $600; diocesan missions, $106.15; African mission, $36.75; Mexican mission, $31.47; Shreveport sufferers, $35; Evangelical Educational Society, $85.

St. John's Church, Dayton, Ky.—Rev. F. Elwell, Rector.

Baptized—Infants, 4. Communicants, 24; last reported, 27; added, 1; removed, 3; died, 1; whole number of communicants on the register, 25. Marriages, 1; burials, 4.

Public Services—On Sundays, 52; holy days, 4; other days, 52. Holy Communion administered—Publicly, 12; in private, 2.

Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; scholars, 95; children catechised, 70.

Value of church property, $2,500; amount of insurance, $600; church accommodation, 150; edifice, frame; sittings, 75.

Contributions—Communion alms, $37.97; Rector's salary (promised), $360; Rector's salary (paid in full), monthly.

St. Stephen's Church, Eddyville—Rev. Roland Brent, Rector.

Communicants, 12; whole number of communicants on the register, 12. Marriages, 1;

Public Services—On Sundays, 104.

Sunday-school—Teachers, 5; scholars, 30; children catechised, 30.

Value of church property, $2,000.

Contributions—Weekly offerings, $34.50; Sunday-school offerings,

$13.35; Rector's salary (promised), $150; Rector's salary (paid), $90; American Missionary Society, $4.

Christ Church, Elizabethtown—Rectorship vacant—A. H. Churchill, Senior Warden.

Shortly after the last convention, the rector, the Rev. Mr. Sharp, resigned. It was not until November last we called the Rev. J. McCormic, who accepted the call, and entered on the discharge of its duties; but sometime in April he suddenly abandoned the church, without giving any notice of his intention, and it was not until he had left that a letter was received from him stating that he had united with what he called the Reformed Episcopal Church, and accepted a call to a church in Canada. The parish has been much confused on account of having no rector. We have lost about one-third of our number of communicants by removal since the last convention, the number being now about twenty.

Church of the Ascension, Frankfort—Rev. H. T. Sharp, Rector.

Baptized—Adults, 2; infants, 19; total, 21. Confirmed, 6. Communicants—Added, 14; removed, 8; died, 6; present number of actual communicants, 124. Marriages, 3; burials, 17.

Public Services—Twice every Sunday, once on all the holy days, once every week, daily during Passion week, and twice a day during Lent. Holy Communion administered—Publicly, 11; in private, 3; total, 14.

Sunday-school—Teachers, 18; scholars, 125; children catechised every Sunday.

Value of church property, $35,000; amount of insurance, $10,000.

Contributions (including the Rector's salary of $1,400, which has been promptly paid), $3,351.60.

We have a small parish-school which has been faithfully conducted by the lady in charge.

Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown—Rev. J. W. Venable, Rector.

Baptized—Children, 3. Communicants—Added, 2; last reported, 18; present number, 20. Burial 1.

Sunday-school, 1; teachers, 10; scholars, 50.

Public Services, 26. Holy communion administered three times.

Church property, $7,000; edifice stone. Sittings, 300. Cottage (frame), $1,200; total value, $8,200.

Contributions — Sunday-school offerings, $20.15; special parish work, $29.15; Diocesan fund, $25; Diocesan missions, $7; domestic missions, $23.65; total, 104.95.

St. Paul's Church, Henderson—Rev. J. Maxwell Pringle, Rector.

Baptized — Adults, 1; infants, 11; total, 12. Communicants—Removed, 16; deceased, 10; present number, 158. Marriages, 7; burials, 14. Public Services—Other days and during Lent, as heretofore, in previous reports. Holy communion monthly, and on the greater festival days; in private, once.

To the Sunday-school has been added an infant class, in charge of two ladies. Among the baptisms were four children, baptized in Earlington, a mining town in the adjoining county. It is a place of considerable growth and development, within a few years, by the liberality of the President of the St. Bernard Coal Company. I hold a title to two lots for a church.

Contributions — Communion alms, $54.60; Sunday collections, $319.85; Diocesan missions, $54.19; Caseyville, $15; church at Hickman, $40; relief of sufferers at Shreveport, La., $105; aid to Grace church, Lexington, Va., $121. The amount for Diocesan missions was from our Sunday collections, and of the sum sent to Grace church, Lexington, Va., a small part was from the same source, the remainder being donated by several members of the congregation.

On the 19th of January I met the Rev. Messrs. Pettis and Keeble, of Paducah and Uniontown, at Princeton, and, with the rector of the church at that place, the Rev. Mr. Brent, we engaged in united services, commencing Monday evening and closing on the evening of Friday, the 23d.

St. Paul's Church, Hickman—A. N. Cowgill, Rector.

There having been no baptisms, confirmations, marriages, deaths, nor burials in this parish during the last conventional year, the rector can only report the gratifying fact that a very handsome gothic brick church, which will seat about two hundred people, has been erected

and is nearly completed. The parish contribution to this work is about two thousand dollars.

Contributions—Episcopate, $15.

Grace Church, Hopkinsville—Robert M Baker, Rector.

Baptized—Infants, 1. Number communicating within conventional year, at each communion, average not over 15; whole number of communicants on the register, about 70. Marriages, 2; burials, 1.

Public Services—Two each Sunday; holy days, 2 extra; 1 Christmas; other days, weekly lecture.

Holy communion administered—Publicly once a month; weekly during Lent.

Value of church property, $4,000; church accommodation good; sittings, 150.

Contributions—Communion alms, $8.95 in part, the rest under foreign missions; rector's salary paid in full; to sufferers from yellow fever, $40; to sufferers on Mississippi river, $10; to foreign missions, $13.40; to church repairs, $95; to payment of delinquency, $100.

This report goes back only to the middle of last September, at which time the present minister took charge of the parish. For eighteen months previous the doors of the church had been closed to regular services, and the low spiritual state of the parish gave sad evidence of the fact. The still existing want of life and interest is painfully manifest from the small attendance of communicants at the Lord's Supper, as given in the report. The feebleness of the Sunday-school—too feeble to be exposed in statistics—is another indication of a distressing state of deadness and inactivity. Yet, we would not "despise the day of small things." Against much discouragement some earnest souls still are at work. We hope, by the blessing of God that, from a little life, growth and progress may be developed, and that a day of better things will ere long dawn upon this parish. We cherish the belief that recent contributions to good objects and interest manifested in the Sunday services, are signs that our Zion is rising from the dust and will adorn herself with the beautiful garments of holiness.

St. Matthew's Church, Jefferson County—Rev. Wm. M. Nelson, Rector.

Baptized—Infants, 3. Confirmed, 4. Communicants, last re-

ported, 21; added, 16; removed, 4; number communicating within conventional year, 33; whole number of communicants on the register, 34. Marriages, 1.

Public Services—On Sundays, 90; holy days, 4; other days, 10. Holy Communion administered—Publicly, 10.

Sunday school—Teachers, 3; scholars, 21; children catechised, 12 times.

Value of church property, $10,000; amount of insurance, $5,000; edifice, brick; sittings, 250.

Contributions—Communion alms, $27.92; weekly offerings, $54.47; Sunday-school offerings, $16.47; special works in parish, $60; diocesan fund, $25.46; diocesan missions, $14.15.

Christ Church, Lexington, Rev. J. S. Shipman, Rector.

Baptised—Adults, 6; children, 10; total, 16. Confirmed, 14. Communicants—Present number, about 340. Marriages, 4; burials, 19.

Contributions—Diocesan missions, $364.35; domestic missions, $149.25; foreign missions, $20; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $77; Lexington Orphan Asylum, $60.45; sufferers in Memphis, $134.05; sufferers by the Mississippi overflow, $425; Divinity school, at Faribault, $50; Bishops' salaries, $292; parish expenses, $6,120.07; parish poor, $825,18.

The sum above reported as for foreign missions was a private contribution. By mistake, the regular offering for this object was omitted. Reparation will be made next year.

Parish Institutions—Two Sunday-schools (with about three hundred and twenty-five scholars and thirty teachers), a Church Brotherhood, and a Parish Aid Society. The Brotherhood has, among other undertakings, established a church reading-room. The Parish Aid Society keeps open an employment room, with the object of relieving the poor by giving them remunerative work.

Calvary Church, Louisville—Louis Tripp, Senior Warden.

No report from this church, as the parish record can not be found.

Christ Church, Louisville—Rev. James Craik, Rector; Rev. John N. Norton, Assistant Rector.

Baptized—Adults, 30; infants, 123; at Advent, 16; total, 169.

Confirmed—At Christ Church, 59; at Advent Chapel, 11; total, 70; Communicants—Last reported, 601; added, 76; transferred, 7; removed, 8; died, 17; present number, 645. Marriages (1 at Advent Chapel), 13; funerals (1 at Advent Chapel), 39.

Sunday-schools: At Christ Church—Teachers, 26; scholars, 280; contributions, $589. At Trinity—Teachers, 9; scholars, 150. At Advent Chapel—Teachers, 14; scholars, 165. Industrial School—Teachers, 40; children, 390; number of garments made by the children, 584; money expended in the Industrial School, $202.50; whole number of children under instruction, 985.

A mothers' meeting is held once a week in one of the rooms connected with the church.

Contributions—General domestic missions, $250; diocesan missions, $1,489; Society for the Increase of the Ministry, $180; Orphanage of the Good Shepherd, $4,500; Protestant Episcopal Orphan Asylum, $260; alms for the poor, $1,603; Industrial School, $230; Sunday-school purposes, $320; Easter offerings for debt, $1,275; Sunday-school Easter offerings, $180; Espiscopate, $785. Parish expenses—$9,724.70; Sunday-school, $589; total, $21,385.70.

Christ Church has continued to keep up regular services every Sunday in St. James' Church, Jefferson county, seven miles from the city.

Baptized—Adults, 2; infants, 1. Confirmed, 8. Communicants—Last reported, 18; added, 10; removed, 6; died, 1; present number on the register, 21; present at Holy Communion three times, 39. Marriages, 1; burials, 1.

Public services on 52 Sundays; also, at Christmas, service and festival with Sunday-school. Of these services, 40 were by lay reading and 13 by the clergy. Holy Communion administered 3 times. Adults and youth catechised 4 times.

Value of church property, $2,400; edifice, $1,800; accommodations for 150.

Contributions—Communion alms, $9 55; Board of Missions from Sunday-school, $5; Christmas-tree, about $30; books, papers, etc, $140; other expenses, $104. Other contributions made in the parish have not been reported; total, $288.55.

Our Junior Warden, Mr. Cornwall, continues to sustain this mission by his own untiring and almost unaided zeal and energy. He is not

only the lay reader, but he arranges for all the services by the clergy, and conveys the officiating minister to and from the church.

Emmanuel Church, Louisville—Rev. Jos. S. Malone, Rector.

Baptized — Adults, 15; infants, 20; total, 45. Confirmed, 24. Communicants, 183; last reported, 160; added, 40; removed, 14; withdrawn, 2; suspended, 1. Marriages, 6; burials, 21.

Sunday-school—Teachers, 25; Scholars, 250; children catechised, 52 times.

Value of church property, $8,000; sittings, 300.

Contributions—Communion alms, $110; weekly offerings, $914.16; Sunday-school, offerings, $100; special works in parish, $29.65; diocesan fund, $76; Mexican mission, $48; total, $2,277.81.

Grace Church, Louisville—Rev. Louis P. Tschiffely, Rector.

Baptized—Adults, 4; infants, 28; total, 32. Confirmed, 4. Communicants, last reported, 142; added, 8; removed, 8; died, 4; number communicating within conventional year, 131; whole number of communicants on the register, 140.

Public Services—On Sundays, 140; holy days, 58; other days, 138; total, 336. Holy Communion administered—publicly, 77 times; in private, 6; total, 83.

Sunday-school—Teachers, 10; scholars, 80; children catechised monthly.

Value of church property, $30,000; amount of insurance, $10,600. Church accommodations—edifice, brick; sittings—in chapel, 200; in church, 470.

Contributions — Communion alms, $192.45; weekly offerings, $3,327.32; Sunday-school offerings, $269.45; special work in parish, $870.25; Diocesan fund, $48.50; Nashotah, $99.70; domestic missions, $8; foreign missions, $8.32; Society for the increase of the Ministry, $10; Memphis sufferers, $17; total, $4,850.99.

The additional work of the rector of this parish will be found in part as the report of St. Peter's church, Portland. His work at the Orphanage of the Good Shepherd he reports to the rector of that most noble charity.

St. Andrew's Church, Louisville—Rev. C. H. Sheild, Rector.

Baptized—Adults, 2; infants, 19; confirmed, 11; communicants, 96. Sunday-school, 1; officers and teachers, 17; scholars, 156; total, 173. Offerings—Missionary, $88; other purposes, $122.79; total, $210.79.

St. John's Church, Louisville—Rev. Drs. Craik and Norton in charge, Jas. P. Arnold, Senior Warden.

Baptized—Adults, 7; infants, 19; total, 26. Confirmed, 9; communicants, 150.

Sunday-school, 1; teachers, 13; scholars, 115.

Value of church property, $20,000; amount of insurance, $6,500.

Contributions—Weekly offerings, $1,927.44; Sunday-school offerings, $188.15.

St. Paul's Church, Louisville—Rev. E. T. Perkins, D. D., Rector.

Baptized—Adults, 6; infants, 80; total, 86. Confirmed, 31. Communicants—last reported, 506; added, 79; withdrawn, 53; died, 14; whole number of communicants on the register, 518. Marriages, 13; burials 27.

Holy Communion administered—publicly, 12 times; in private, 6; total, 18.

Sunday-schools, 2; teachers, 50; scholars, 525; children catechised, 12 times.

Contributions—Communion alms, $450; Sunday-school offerings, $500; church improvements, etc., $10,500; rector's salary, $3,000; rectory, $1,500; parish missions in the city through the Parish Missionary Society, including mothers' meetings, etc., $2,250; Diocesan missions, $700.25; churches out of Diocese, $300.50; Orphan Asylum and Bible Society, $1,250; general domestic missions, $500.60; foreign missions, $275.95; educating theological students, through Evangelical Education Society and Virginia Seminary, $800; parish expenses, $3,600; miscellaneous, $4,000. Total, $29,627.30.

Trinity Church, Louisville—Rev. T. G. Porter, officiating.

Baptized—Adults, 2; infants, 2; confirmed, 5. Communicants, 60; last reported, 55; added, 9; removed, 2; withdrawn, 1; dropped, 1; restored, 1; died, 1; number communicating within conventional year, 41. Marriages, 4; burials, 3.

Sunday-school, 1; teachers, 9; scholars, 200; children catechised, 14 times.

Rector's salary (promised), $1,200.

Zion Church, Louisville—Rev. G. C. Waller, Rector.

Baptized—Adults, 1; infants, 2; total, 3. Confirmed, 10. Communicants, 53; added, 9 Marriages, 1; burials, 1. Students for ministry, 1.

Public services—On Sundays, 46 times; holy days, 1; other days, 17. Holy Communion administered—publicly, 7 times; in private, 1.

Sunday-school—Teachers' average, 10; scholars' average, 80; on roll, 103.

Contributions—Communion alms, $20.90; weekly offerings, $242.85; Sunday-school offerings, about $62.00; diocesan fund, $40; special, $607.35.

From the beginning of last conventional year to the latter part of September, owing to the sickness of the former rector and other causes, the work of the parish was much interrupted; but, except on one occasion, two services were held on each Sunday, being conducted by various clergymen of the city or lay readers.

The present rector took charge formally of the parish from the first part of January, having previously officiated for about three months. He is unable, owing to the fact that no report was made at the last convention, to make the present report as full as is desirable. He has performed, in addition to that reported, other ministerial work in the city.

Church of the Nativity, Maysville—By Wardens.

Rev. J. B. Craighill, rector of this parish, resigned December 1, 1872, and removed to the Diocese of Virginia. Since then we have been without a rector. In the meantime the Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Cummins made one visitation, but, as we had no rector to prepare candidates, there was no confirmation. Rev. J. M. Curtis, of Christ church, Bowling Green, Ky.; Rev. Dr. Burr, of All Saints' church, Portsmouth, Ohio; and Rev. Geo. A. Weeks, of St. Peter's church, Paris, Ky., have, at different times, officiated for us. The parish is weak, made so by deaths and removals, but they have not been idle. A beautiful

slate roof has been placed on the church. On February 6, the vestry called Rev. R. C. Foute, of Savannah, Ga., and have received a letter saying he would accept and be with us in May. The band of noble women have kept together, and, through their efforts, have had the walls of the church beautifully frescoed, and placed five new stained-glass windows, with one memorial, in the building, besides carpeting the floor. May God bless them in this noble work of making His house so beautiful and complete. Cost of the new roof, $842.42; repairs to the parsonage, insurance, painting, gas, etc., $144.85; Episcopate, $75; total, $1,062.27. Have not had as good a Sunday-school in numbers as we should and as we hope to have in the next report. We have reason to be thankful, as we have a beautiful little church, with school and vestry-room attached, and a nice parsonage, situated in a commanding view, all in good order, and the parish out of debt.

Ascension Church, Mt. Sterling—Rev. W. Tearne, Rector.

Number of communicants last reported, 13; number on books, 57; removed from the parish, 14; number at present, 43.

CHRIST CHURCH, RICHMOND—Number of communicants, 7.

BEATTYVILLE MISSION—Number of communicants, 3.

St. Paul's Church, Newport—Rev. Foster Ely, Rector.

Communicants, 335; baptized, 33; confirmed, 28; marriages, 10; burials, 13.

Sunday-schools, 2; teachers, 30; scholars, about 300. Each school catechised by the rector monthly.

Contributions—Communion alms, $245.76; Sunday-school purposes, $128.67; missions—Diocesan, $30; domestic—by Sunday-schools, $80; foreign—mite-boxes and infant class, $38; special parish works—current expenses, $4,300; interest and dues to building societies, $1,600; interest on funded debt, $600; floating indebtedness, $450; Relief Union—Thanksgiving offertory, $25; Diocesan fund, $510; total, $8,007.43.

St. Peter's Church, Paris—Rev. Geo. A. Weeks, Rector.

Baptized—infants, 9. Confirmed, 7. Communicants, 80; last reported, 76; added, 7; removed, 1; died, 2; number communicating within conventional year, 75; whole number of communicants on the register, 100. Marriages, 1; burials, 11.

Public services—On Sundays, 95 times; holy days, 20; other days, 25. Holy Communion administered—publicly, 15 times; in private, 1.

Sunday-schools—Teachers, 9; scholars, 60; children, catechised—times, 12. Value of church property, $15,000; church accommodation, seats free; edifice, brick; sittings, 322.

Contributions — Communion alms, $60; weekly offerings, $135; Sunday-school offerings, $35.80; special work in parish, $171.12; Diocesan fund, $75; missions, $25; Ladies' Society, $300.

Grace Church, Paducah—Rev. W. M. Pettis, Rector.

Baptized — Adults, 3; infants, 7. Communicants, 138; last reported, 155; added, 4; removed, 14; dropped, 1; died, 6; number communicating within conventional year, 130; whole number of communicants on the register, 152.

Marriages, 5; burials, 12.

Public Services—On Sundays, 2; holy days, as they occur. Holy communion administered—Publicly, 20 times; in private, 4.

Sunday-school, 1; teachers, 13; scholars, 80; children catechised, each Sunday.

Value of church property, ——; insurance, $1,500; church accommodation, 225; edifice, wood; sittings, 225.

Contributions—Communion alms, $95; weekly offerings, $500; Sunday-school offerings, $150; special work in parish, building new church; Diocesan fund, $175, unpaid.

St. Peter's Church, Portland—Rev. Louis Tschiffely in charge.

Baptized — Adults, 1. Confirmed, 5; communicants, 37. Marriages, 3; burials, 1.

Public Services—On Sundays, 53 times; other days, 51; total, 104. Holy communion administered—Publicly, 2.

Sunday-school, 1; teachers, 9; scholars, 60; children catechised monthly.

Value of church property, $5,000; edfice wood; sittings, 175.

Contributions—Weekly offerings, $125; special work in parish, $286.50 Sunday-school offerings, $200; Diocesan fund, $15; Nashotah, $12; total $638.50.

St. James' Church, Pewee Valley—Rev. C. C Pearson, Rector.

Baptized—adults, 1; infants, 3; total, 4. Confirmed, 14. Communicants, 63: last reported, 54: added, 14; removed, 4: died, 1; number communicating within conventional year, 50; whole number of communicants on the register, 63. Marriages, 1; burials, 1.

Public services—On Sundays, 102; holy days, 2; other days, 50. Holy Communion administered, publicly, 14 times.

Sunday-schools, 1: teachers, 8; scholars, 61; children catechised, 45: times, 5. Value of church property, $12,000; amount of insurance, $5,000: church accommodation, 300.

Contributions—Sunday school offerings, $30: special works in parish, $630: Rector's salary (promised), $1,000: Rector's salary (paid), $800; Diocesan fund, $50; Diocesan missions, $70.

St. John's Church, Princeton—Rev. Roland Brent, Rector.

Baptized—Infants, 1. Communicants, 14; added, 2; died, 1; whole number of communicants on the register, 14, Marriages, 1.

Public Services—On Sundays, 30; holy days, 2; other days, 1. Holy Communion administered, publicly, 2.

Sunday-schools—Teachers, 5; scholars, 25: children catechised, 20: times, 6. Value of church property, $3,000; church accommodation, 200; edifice, brick; sittings, 200.

Contributions—Communion alms, $450; weekly offerings, $40; Sunday-school offerings, $15.25; special works in parish for Sunday-school books, $10: Rector's salary (promised), $150; Rector's salary (paid), $91: improvements, $45: American Church Missionary Society, $5.

My labors in this parish date back to the fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

St. James' Church, Shelbyville—Rev. R. M. Chapman, D. D., Rector.

Baptized—Adults, 1; infants, 3; total, 4. Communicants—added, 5: dropped, 1; removed, 2; present number, 35. Marriages, 1.

St. John's Church, Uniontown—Rev. J. W. Keeble, Rector.

Baptized—Adults, 5; infants, 2; total, 7. Communicants—last reported, 29; added, 2; died, 3; number communicating within conventional year, 29; whole number of communicants on the register, 27. Marriages, 1; burials, 11.

Public Services—Every Sunday; holy days, 3 times; other days, Wednesdays. Holy Communion administered—publicly, 12: in private, 1.

Sunday-schools, 1; teachers, 10; scholars, 100. Value of church property, $6,000; church accommodation, good; edifice, brick; sittings, 300.

Contributions — Communion alms, $24; weekly offerings, $18; Sunday-school offerings, $90; special works in parish, $50; Rector's salary (promised), $300: Rector's salary (paid), $180—during two years; Diocesan fund, $15.

St. John's Church, Versailles—Rev. J. W. Venable, Rector.

Baptized—children, 5. Confirmed, 1; Communicants—added, 3: removed, 5: died, 3; last reported, 48; present number, 43; whole number on register, 50. Marriages, 2; burials, 4.

Sunday-school—Teachers, 7; scholars, 30.

Public Services—On Sundays, 66; other days, 59; total, 125. Extra services—Georgetown, 26 times; Lexington, 2; Paris, 2; Mt. Sterling, 2. One marriage and one funeral in Harrodsburg, and one marriage in Gallatin, Tennessee. Total extra services, 35. Holy Communion administered publicly, 13. Value of church, $4,000; edifice, brick: sittings, 175; rectory—brick, $6,000; total, $10,000.

Contributions—Sunday-school offerings, $46.70; special work in parish, $457.39; Diocesan fund, $45; Diocesan missions, $11; domestic missions, $91.34; Bp: Green Mission school, $10; Nashotah, $26.50; total, $687.93.

MISSIONARY REPORTS.

Report of Rev. Wm. M. Nelson, Anchorage.

Number of communicants, 14. Afternoon services held at this place on alternate Sundays for eighteen months past. The church was organized here by the election of a vestry on the 31st of December, 1873. Also afternoon service twice a month for six months past on the Bardstown road, six miles from Louisville.

Report of Rev. Lawrence Guerin, Covington.

I have every Sunday (with but very few exceptions) during the year either assisted in reading a portion of the service or preached, but nearly altogether in the adjoining Diocese of Ohio.

At the commencement of the late Lenten season I accepted, temporarily, the assistant rectorship of St. Philip's church, Cumminsville, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, principally for the purpose of giving the very small congregation worshiping there the benefit of extra services during Lent and on Sunday mornings, the Rev. Mr. Mortimer, the rector of Calvary church, Clifton, Cincinnati, officiating on Sunday afternoons at four o'clock.

Report of Rev. N. Badger, Fort Concho, Texas.

I have kept up the services of the Episcopal church at the post throughout the year, sometimes with encouraging and at others with discouraging attendance, but with improving prospects of ultimate good. I have conducted a small Sunday-school, officiated at several marriages, baptisms, and funerals, and taken up a monthly collection, to be appropriated to mission in Mexico, church extension in the Diocese, or uses of the Sunday-school, the particulars of all which (as they belong to the statistics of the Diocese of Texas) have been reported to Bishop Gregg. Several of the parties married were of

Mexican origin, and on these occasions the service was conducted in both the Spanish and English languages. The increasing number of persons willing to live in lawful wedlock is a hopeful sign of improving morals in the surrounding population.

Report of Rev. Andrew F. Freeman, Louisville.

My official acts during the past conventional year consisted of two funerals and occasional services rendered my brethren in the ministry. I am anxious to get regularly to work, if a way could be opened for me.

Report of Rev N. B. Anderson, Louisville.

Second Sunday after Easter read service and preached in the morning in Emmanuel church. In the evening baptized infant in private. Fourth Sunday after Easter assisted in service and holy communion, and preached in the morning in Zion church. In the evening read service in St Andrew's church.

Sunday after ascension read morning service and assisted in holy communion in Emmanuel church.

Report of Rev. J. H. Drummond, Louisville.

My report for the year ending May 26, 1874, is as follows:

Baptized—Adults, 12: infants, 49; confirmations, 13; admitted to communion on ground of unattainable confirmation, 3; communicants, 26; funerals, 3; Lord's Supper administered, 11; number each time forgetfully neglected; sermons and lectures, 300 and odd.

Since January 1, 1874, my labors have been confined devotedly to the City Hospital and Magazine-street school-house, and God has blessed them. I do not present the parish of St. Sophia for admission to the convention. We can grow better without.

Church of our Merciful Savior, for colored people, Louisville—Rev. J. N. Norton.

Baptized—Adults, 8; infants, 59; total 67; confirmed, 10; communicants, about 30; burials, 4.

The parish of St. Mark's having entirely died out, the Church of our Merciful Savior is composed of new material, and, as its history is embraced within less than three years, the success has been satis-

factory. The faithful labors of Dr. J. T. Helm, as lay reader, have been the most important human agency in the work. A day-school of a hundred scholars is kept up throughout the year. There is a large Sunday-school; a new organ has been bought; Divine service is held twice on every Sunday and on every Friday, besides the greater feasts and fasts A singing-master is employed to instruct the children in the chants, etc., and no expense is spared to further so important an undertaking.

Report of Rev. James J. Page, Rosewell Chapel.

I have nothing of special interest to report. Besides holding services regularly at the chapel, I preach once a month at Gardener, Tenn. Our Sunday-school is in a more flourishing condition than it has been for the past three years. The mission-house and chapel are beautifully located, near the M. & O. R. R. The mission-house and land attached, of which there are seven acres, is valued at three thousand dollars.

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SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Parish or Church.	Baptisms.			Confirmed	Marriages	Burials	Communicants.						S. Schools.				Public Worship.					Offerings and Expenditures.				Rectors' Salary
																							Parochial.			
	Adults	Infants	Total				Added	Removed	Died	Withdrawn and dropped	Reported	Last reported	Total	Schools	Teachers	Scholars	Sundays	Holy Days	Other Days	Total	Holy Communion Admin'd.	Communion Alms	Weekly Offerings	Sun. School Offerings	Special work in Parish	
Bowling Green, Christ ch		11	11		3	2	7	3				53	57	1	7	50	99	28	60	187		19 40	113 00	7 50	725 00	400 00
Caseyville, St. Paul's	1	4	5			1		3	1			52	48	2	11	48	48	1		52		25 00	63 00		132 00	300 00
Covington, Trinity	8	14	22	20	16	8	34	3				234	285	2	25	260	100	1	71	175		362 30	356 10	164 50	3,382 39	3,000 00
Dayton		4			1	1	1	3	1			27	24		10	95	52	4	52	108	14	37 97				360 00
Eddyville, St. Stephen's					1								12		5	30	104						34 50	13 35		150 00
Frankfort, Ascension	2	19	21	6	3	17	14	8	6				124				104		115	219	14					1,400 00
Georgetown, Holy Trin.		3				1	2					18	20	1	10	50	26				3			20 15	29 15	
Henderson, St. Paul's	1	11	12		7	14		16	10				158				52				19	54 60	319 85			
Hopkinsville, Grace		1			2	1							70				104	2	52	199	18	8 95			95 00	
Jefferson Co., St. James'	2	1	3	8	1	1	10	6	1			18	21				52	1			3	9 55		35 00		
Jefferson Co., St. Matt.		3		4	1		16	1				21	34				90	4	10	104	10	27 92	54 47	16 47	60 00	
Lexington, Christ ch	6	10	16	14	1	19							310	2	30	325									6,945 35	
Louisville, Advent															14	165										
Louisville, Christ ch	30	139	169	70	13	39	76	8	17	7		601	645		26	280						1,603 00		589 00	9,724 70	
Louisville, Emmanuel ch	15	20	45	24	6	21	40	11		3		160	183	1	25	250						110 00	914 16	100 00	29 65	
Louisville, Grace ch	4	28	32	4			8	8	1			112	140	1	10	80	140	58	138	356	77	192 45	3,327 32	269 45	870 25	
Louisville, St. John's ch	7	19	26	9									150	1	13	115							1,927 14	188 15		
Louisville, St. Paul's ch	6	80	86	31	13	27	79		14	53		506	518	2	50	525					18	150 00		500 00	1,050 00	4,500 00
Louisville, St. Andrews'	2	19	21	11	3	4							96	1	17	156	52					80 00	210 00	30 00		
Louisville, Trinity ch	2	2	4		4	3	9	2	1	2	1	55	60	1	9	200										1,200 00
Louisville, Zion ch	1	2	3	10	1	1	9						53		10	103	46	1	17		7	20 90	212 85	62 00	607 35	
Mt. Sterling and Rich'd.								34				13	53													
Newport, St. Paul's			33	28	10	13							335	2	30	300	332					245 76			4,428 67	
Portland, St. Peter's	1			5	3	1							37	1	9	60	53	51		104	2		125 00	200 00	286 50	
Paducah, Grace	3	7			5	12	4	11	6	1		152	152	1	13	80	104				24	95 00	500 00	150 00		
Paris, St. Peter's		9		7	1	11	7	1	2			76	80	1	9	60	95	20	25		16	60 00	135 00	35 80	171 12	
Princeton, St. John's		1			1		2		1				14		5	25	30	2	1	33	2	450 00	10 00	15 25	55 00	150 00
Pewee Valley, St. James'	2	3	5	16	1	4	14	1	1			54	63	1	8	61	102	2	50	154	14			30 00	630 00	1,000 00
Shelbyville, St. James'	1	3	4		1		5	2	1				35													
Uniontown, St. John's	5	2	7		1	11	2		3			29	27	1	10	100	52	3	52	107	13	24 00	18 00	90 00	50 00	300 00
Versailles, St. John's		5	5	1	2	4	3	5	3			48	43		7	30	66		59	125	13			46 70	457 39	
Miss —Anch., St. Luke													14													
Louisville Missions	20	108		23		7							56				104		352							

Parishes or Churches.	Offerings and Expenditures. Diocesan: Diocesan Fund.	Diocesan: Diocesan Missions.	General: Sp'l Works in the Diocese.	General: Foreign Missions	General: Domestic Missions.	General: Miscellaneous	Total	Church Property: Value	Church Property: Insurance	Rectors.
Bowling Green, Christ church					10 75					Rev. J. M. Curtis.
Covington, Trinity	600 00	106 15		68 22		35 00				" George F. Bugbee.
Dayton								2,500 00	600 00	" F. Elwell.
Eddyville, St. Stephen's					1 00			2,000 00		" J. W. Keeble.
Frankfort							1,951 60	35,000 00	10,000 00	" H. T. Sharpe.
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	25 00	7 00			23 65		104 95	8,200 00		" J. W Venable.
Henderson, St. Paul's		54 19				276 00				" J. M. Pringle.
Hickman, St. Paul's	15 00									" N. N. Cowgill.
Hopkinsville				13 40		150 00		4,000 00		" R. M. Baker.
Jefferson County, St. James'						244 00	288 55			Mr. Wm. Cornwall
Jefferson County, St. Matthews	25 46	14 15								Rev. Wm. Meade Nelson.
Lexington, Christ church	292 00	364 35	60 45	20 00	149 25	686 05	8517 35			" J. S. Shipman.
Louisville, Christ church	785 00	1,489 00			250 00	6 945 00	21,385 70			" Jas. Craik, D. D., and J. N. Norton, D. D
Louisville, Emmanuel church	76 00			48 00			2,277 81	8,000 00		" J. S. Malone.
Louisville, Grace church	48 50			8 32	107 76	27 00	1,850 99	30,000 00	10,600 00	" L. P. Tschiffely.
Louisville, St. John's								20,000 00	6,500 00	" Jas. Craik, D. D., and J. N. Norton, D. D
Louisville, St. Paul's		700 25	22 50	275 95	801 10	296 50	29,627 30			" E. T. Perkins, D. D.
Louisville, St. Andrew's	45 00	50 00			30 00		2,500 00			" C. H Sheild
Louisville, Zion	40 00									" G. C. Waller.
Newport, St. Paul's	510 00	30 00		38 00	80 00	2,675 00	8007 45			" Foster Ely.
Paducah, Grace									1,500 00	" Wm. M. Pettis.
Pewee Valley, St. James'	50 00	7 00						12,000 00	5,000 00	" C. C. Pearson.
Paris, St. Peter's	75 00	25 00				300 00		15,000 00		" Geo. A. Weeks.
Portland, St. Peter's	15 00					12 00	638 50	5,000 00		" L. P. Tschiffely.
Princeton, St. John's					5 00			3,000 00		" Roland Brent.
Shelbyville, St. James										" R. M. Chapman.
Uniontown, St. John's	15 00							6,000 00		" J. W. Keeble.
Versailles, St. John's	45 00	11 00			91 00	36 50	687 93	10,000 00		" J. W. Venable.
Missions—Anchorage, St. Luke's										" Wm. Meade Nelson.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEO. S. ALLISON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY, 1873–4.

DR.	ASSESSMENT 1873–4	AMOUNT PAID.	DEFICIENT.
Bowling Green, Christ church	$ 70 00	.....	$ 70 00
Caseyville, St. Paul's	10 00	.....	10 00
Covington, Trinity	600 00	.....	600 00
Cynthiana, Advent	30 00	.....	30 00
Danville, Trinity	10 00	.....	10 00
Dayton, St. Paul's	20 00	$ 10 00	10 00
Elizabethtown, Christ	35 00	4 50	30 50
Eddyville, St Stephen's	20 00	10 00	10 00
Frankfort, Ascension	150 00	150 00	.....
Flemingsburg, All Saints'	10 00	.....	10 00
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	25 00	.....	25 00
Harrodsburg, St. Phillips'	10 00	.....	10 00
Henderson, St. Paul's	325 00	81 45	243 55
Hickman, St Paul's	30 00	15 00	15 00
Hopkinsville, Grace	50 00	.....	50 00
Jefferson County, St. James'	10 00	.....	10 00
Jefferson County, St. Matthew's	25 00	25 00	.....
Lawrenceburg, Good Shepherd	10 00	.....	10 00
Lexington, Christ	900 00	450 00	150 00
Lebanon, St. George's	15 00	.....	15 00
Louisville, Calvary	100 00	.....	100 00
Louisville, Christ	1,200 00	164 00	736 00
Louisville, Christ church, on account delinquent salary	.....	363 23	.....
Louisville, Emmanuel	100 00	76 00	24 00
Louisville, Grace	100 00	.....	100 00
Louisville, St. Andrew's	200 00	139 30	60 70
Louisville, St. John's	100 00	.....	100 00
Louisville, St. Paul's	1,200 00	550 00	650 00
Louisville, Trinity	40 00	.....	40 00
Louisville, Zion	40 00	40 00	.....
Maysville, Nativity	75 00	75 00	.....
Mt. Sterling, Ascension	30 00	10 00	20 00
Newport, St. Paul's	600 00	518 00	82 00
Owensboro, Trinity	25 00	.....	25 00
Paducah, Grace	175 00	.....	175 00
Paris, St. Peter's	100 00	75 00	25 00
Pewee Valley, St. James'	50 00	50 00	.....
Princeton, St. John's	25 00	25 00	.....
Portland, St. Peter's	15 00	.....	15 00
Shelbyville, St. James'	20 00	27 00	.....
Uniontown, St. John's	25 00	.....	25 00
Versailles, St. John's	60 00	.....	60 00
Total assessments	$6,995 00	.....	.....
Total receipts	.....	$3,133 48	.....
Delinquencies	.....	.....	$4,231 75
Less delinquency Christ church, Louisville	.....	363 23	.....
Less delinquency St. James', Shelbyville	.....	7 00	370 23
To balance, cash on hand	$ 397 42	.....	$3,961 52
Dayton, St. John's	.....	10 00	.....
Elizabethtown, Christ	.....	8 00	.....
Georgetown, Holy Trinity	.....	30 00	.....
Henderson, St. Paul's	.....	129 80	.....
Uniontown, St. John's	.....	15 00	.....
Versailles, St. John's	.....	45 00	.....
	.....	$615 22	.....

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEO. S. ALLISON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY.

DATE.	CR.		AMOUNT.	TOTAL.
1873				
July 18.....	By paid Rt. Rev. B. B. Smith, D. D., No.	1	$ 164 41	
Oct 30.....	" " " "	2	154 75	
Nov. 11.....	" " " "	3	20 00	
Nov. 26.....	" " " "	4	131 85	
1874				
Jan. 12.....	" " " "	5	22 50	
Jan. 21.....	" " " "	6	146 67	
Jan. 27	" " " "	7	200 00	
March 16....	" " " "	8	200 00	
				$1,040 18
1873				
July 18.....	" Rt Rev. Geo. D. Cummins	9	214 16	
July 19.....	" " " "	10	155 78	
August 22....	" " " "	11	150 00	
Sept. 12	" " " "	12	400 00	
Nov 1.....	" " " "	13	75 00	
1874				
April 16.....	" " " "	14	100 00	
				$1,094 94
1873				
June 2.....	By paid John P. Morton & Co. account Journal, 1872.....	15	186 75	
June 18.....	Insurance on Bishop's residence.....	16	30 00	
July 12.....	Freight on General Convention Journals.....	17	6 30	
Sept. 11.....	Sexton Christ church, Lexington.....	18	10 00	
Nov. 14.....	John P. Morton & Co. balance Journal 72.....	19	100 00	
Nov. 14.....	John P. Morton & Co. printing Journal 1873.....	19	263 23	
Nov. 15.....	Interest paid Bank Louisville (renewal).....	20	4 56	
				600 94
				$2,736 06
	Total receipts.....			3,133 48
	Balance, cash in hand.....			$397 42

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STATEMENT

Of Assessments, Payments, Amounts Remitted, and Balances Due Episcopate and Contingent Funds for the Conventional years 1866–7, 1867–8, 1868–9, 1869–70, 1870–71, 1871–2, and 1872–3.

	TOTAL ASSESSMTS.	TOTAL PAYMENTS.	AMOUNT REMITTED.	BALANCE DUE.
Bowling Green, Christ church	$ 373 00	$ 366 50	$	$ 6 50
Cynthiana, Advent church	190 00	130 00		60 00
Caseyville, St. Paul's church	90 00	55 00	35 00	
Catlettsburg, St John's church (four years)	50 00	4 50	20 00	25 50
Covington, Trinity church	3,485 00	3,185 00		
Columbus, Christ church	95 00	83 00		12 00
Danville, Trinity church	420 00	420 00		
Elizabethtown Christ church	121 00	85 25	15 75	20 00
Eddyville, St. Stephen's church	10 00	20 00		20 00
Frankfort, Ascension church	2,337 00	1,760 00	477 00	100 00
Flemingsburg, All Saints church	152 00		92 00	60 [illegible]
Georgetown, Holy Trinity church	164 00	164 00		
Harrodsburg, St. Philip's curchh	175 00	63 75	55 00	56 25
Henderson, St. Paul's church	1,855 00	1,822 00		33 00
Hickman, St. Paul's church	164 00	164 00		
Hopkinsville, Grace church	359 00	189 00		170 00
Jefferson county, St. James' church	92 00	76 25	6 00	9 75
Jefferson county, St. Matthew's church	134 00	75 00	40 00	19 00
Lawrenceburg, Good Shepherd church	62 00	52 00		10 00
Lexington, Christ church	5,205 00	5,205 00		
Lebanon, St. George's church	100 00	27 50	57 50	15 00
Louisville, Ascension church	21 00	21 00		
Louisville, Calvary church	3,050 00	3,050 00		
Louisville, Christ church	6,749 00	5,706 37		1,042 63
Louisville, Emmanuel church	120 00	120 00		
Louisville, Grace church	795 00	795 00		
Louisville, St. Andrew's church	816 00	780 75		35 25
Louisville, St. John's church	1,235 00	900 75		334 25
Lovisville, St. Paul's church	6,935 00	6,935 00		
Louisville, Trinity church	150 00	98 50		51 50
Louisville, Zion church	343 00	343 00		
Ludlow, Church of the Redeemer (three years)	30 00		20 00	10 00
Maysville, Nativity church	530 00	530 00		
Mt. Sterling, Ascension church	157 00	32 00	40 00	85 0[illegible]
Newport, St. Paul's church	2,570 00	1,831 58	600 00	138 4[illegible]
Newcastle, St. John's church (five years)	77 00	53 00	24 00	
Owensboro, Trinity church	104 00	13 00	40 00	51 90
Paducah, Grace church	950 00	805 00		145 00
Paris, St Peter's church	750 00	672 00		78 00
Pewee Valley, St. James' church	430 00	380 00		50 00
Princeton, St. John's church	80 00	55 00		25 00
Portland, St. Peter's church	77 00	24 10	52 50	40
Shelbyville, St. James' church	148 00	68 00	18 00	62 00
Uniontown, St. John's	60 00	53 35		6 65
Versailles, St. John's	550 00	526 00	23 50	50
Total assessments seven years	$42,390 00			
Total payments seven years		$38,041 15		
Total amount remitted seven years			$1,622 90	
Total balance due seven years				$2,725 95

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Geo. S. Allison, Treasurer, in account with Diocesan Board of Missions.

DATE	DR.	AMOUNT
1873.		
May 20	To balance from old account	$ 3 91
May 22	To received St. Paul's, Louisville	83 80
May 31	To received Rev. A. R. Keifer, overpaid, returned	25 00
June 11	To received Emmanuel, Louisville	20 00
Sept. 15	To received St Mathew's, Jefferson County	10 50
Sept. 15	To received Holy Trinity, Georgetown	7 00
Sept. 15	To received St. John's, Versailles	11 00
October 1	To received Christ's, Elizabethtown	10 00
October 22	To received St. Paul's, Louisville	130 50
Dec. 1	To received St. Andrew's, Louisville	50 00
1874.		
January 3	To received Rt. Rev. G. D. Cummins, received from N Y.	44 50
January 3	To received St. Paul's, Louisville	246 31
January 3	To received Trinity, Covington	75 00
April 14	To received St. Paul's, Louisville	247 30
May 1	To received Trinity, Covington	31 15
May 19	To received St. Paul's, Henderson	54 15
		$1050 12
1874. May 26	To balance, cash on hand	$108 12

DATE	CR.		AMOUNT
1873.			
May 29	By paid Rev. J. W. Keeble	1	$ 50 00
June 11	By paid Rev. W. Tearne	2	100 00
Oct 1	By paid Rev. R. M. Baker	3	50 00
Oct. 22	By paid Rev. I. J. Page	4	31 00
Oct. 22	By paid Rev. Roland Brent	5	31 00
Oct. 22	By paid Rev. A. R. Kiefer	6	15 50
Oct. 22	By paid Rev. J. W. Keeble	7	30 00
Oct. 22	By paid Rev. W. Tearne	8	31 00
Oct. 22	By paid Rev. Johnston McCormick	9	41 50
1874.			
Jan. 6	By paid Rev. Walter Tearne	10	50 00
Jan. 6	By paid Rev. J. W. Keeble	11	50 00
Jan. 6	By paid Rev. R. M. Baker	12	50 00
Jan. 6	By paid Rev. J. J. Page	13	50 00
Jan. 6	By paid Rev. J. McCormick	14	25 00
Jan. 6	By paid Rev. Roland Brent	15	25 00
April 10	By paid Rev. J. J. Page	16	50 00
April 10	By paid Rev. R. M. Baker	17	50 00
April 10	By paid Rev. J. W. Kreeble	18	50 00
April 10	By paid Rev. W. Tearne	19	50 00
April 10	By paid Rev. J. McCormick	20	50 00
April 10	By paid Rev. Roland Brent	21	25 00
April 10	By paid Rev. C. C. Pearson	22	25 00
	Balance cash on hand		108 12
			$1050 12

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DR *Mrs. B. B. Smith, in account with R. A. Robinson,*

DATE	DR.	AMOUNT
1870		
June 8	To cash per check remitted to Mrs. Smith 1	$270 00
July 9	To cash per " " " 2	75 00
July 9	To cash per Wm. Allen's check "	7 50
Dec. 13	To cash per check remitted " 3	101 35
1871		
May 30	To cash per " " 4	50 00
Dec. 6	To cash per cash paid, check remitted to Mrs. Smith, per receipt 5	15 00
1873		
June 14	To cash per " " " " 6	250 65
June 14	To cash per July, 1870, for printed circular (see same) 7	3 00
		$772 50

LOUISVILLE, May, 1874.

Memorandum—The Convention of 1870 (see Journal, page twenty-five) resolved that the sum of $3,000 should be paid to Mrs. B. B. Smith for advances made by her for the improvement of the Bishop's residence at Frankfort. It will be seen from the above account that only $769.50 of this amount has been paid, leaving a balance still due and unprovided for of $2,230.50. Of the $769.50 received on this account, $645 was transferred by parties who subscribed to Bishop Cummins' residence, and but $124.50 from other sources.

R. A. ROBINSON.

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Treasurer of Episcopate Fund. CR.

DATE	CR.	AMOUNT
1870		
June 7	By cash from W. G Anderson, tr's from Bish. Cummins' residence fund	$100 00
June 7	By cash from E. D. Morgan, " " "	20 00
June 7	By cash from J. H. Lindenberger, " " "	50 00
June 7	By cash from W. H. Dulany, " " "	100 00
June 7	By cash from Mrs. Leggitt, " " "	2 00
June 7	By cash from John T. Moore " " "	32 35
June 7	By cash from W. H. Dillingham, " " "	20 00
June 7	By cash from J. E. Hardy, " " "	25 00
June 7	By cash from Mrs. H. S. Tyler, " " "	25 00
June 7	By cash from Interest received, funds from Treasurer	20 00
June 7	By cash from Wm. Allen of Frankfort	7 50
June 7	By cash from Rev. J. S. Jenckes.....	75 00
June 7	By cash from John Cowan, Danville	30 00
June 7	By cash from Rev. Mr. Cowgill Hickman and Mayfield.....	15 00
1873		
June 7	By cash from J. T. Moon, bal. tr. from sub. to Bish. Cummins' res. fund	117 65
June 7	By cash from St. Paul's Church, Newport, transferred from their subscription to Bishop Cummins' resdience fund.....	133 00
		$772 50

Examined and found correct:

J. W. VENABLE,
W. T. SAMUELS,
D. L. MILLER,
Committee on Acc'ts.

29th May, 1874.

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FINAL REPORT OF TREASURER OF

DR. *R. A. Robinson, Treasurer of Fund for purchase of*

DATE	DR.	AMOUNT
1873 June	To cash received of Judge P. B. Muir, for balance on his note. for Bishop Cummins' residence, due the 6th inst.....	$1759 40
		$1759 40

LOUISVILLE, May, 1874.

Memorandum.—By referring to my reports to the Convention:

May, 1869, see Journal, page 63,
May, 1870, see Journal, page 65,
May, 1871, see Journal, page 77,

and my present report, it will be shown that the total receipts to this fund were $3,678.75; of which amount I paid over by direction of the donors to the Orphanage of the Good Shepherd, - - - - - - - $1,225.00

To Mrs. B. B. Smith, on account of her claim on the Bishop's residence at Frankfort, assumed by the Convention, 645.00

To amount refunded to the Donors, - - - 1,808.75

$3,678.75

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BISHOP CUMMINS' RESIDENCE FUND.

Rt. Rev. Geo. D. Cummins' residence, Peewee Valley. CR.

DATE	CR.		AMOUNT
1873			$
ne 10	By cash paid W. Geo. Anderson, per receipt.....	1	$100 00
ne 12	By cash paid St. Paul's Church, Henderson.....	2	100 00
ne 17	By cash paid Mrs. B. B. Smith, subscriptions transferred to her by St. Paul's Church, Newport, and John T. Moore,—$133.00; $117 65.....	3	250 65
ne 16	By cash paid Christ Church, Lexington.....	4	308 75
ne 16	By cash paid Mrs. McAllister and Miss Craig.....		
ne 23	By cash paid J. W. Stevenson.....	5	250 00
ne 23	By cash paid Trinity Church, Covington.....	6	500 00
ne 23	By cash paid R. A. Robinson.....	7	250 00
			$1759 40

Examined and found correct:

J. W. VENABLE,

W. T. SAMUEL,

D. L. MILLER,

Committee on Acc'ts.

9th May, 1874.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

IN THE DIOCESE OF KENTUCKY.

ARTICLE I.

This church, as a constituent of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America, acknowledges the authority of the General Convention of that church.

ARTICLE II.

The Bishop, clergy, and representatives of the laity of this church, shall meet in convention annually on the second Thursday in May, unless otherwise provided for by resolution, and at such place as shall in like manner be provided.

ARTICLE III.

SECTION 1. Every clergyman in good standing in this church, canonically attached to, and residing in, the Diocese *four months*, and having charge of a parish, or an appointment at least once a month, or performing clerical services in the Diocese equal thereto, and not having taken letters dimissory, shall be entitled to a seat or vote in the convention.

SEC. 2. Each parochial church in the Diocese of Kentucky may send to the convention *three* lay delegates, to be elected by the vestry; *provided* that all the lay delegates from the same parish have collectively but *one vote* upon each question.

SEC. 3. No church will be entitled to be represented in convention

which refuses to recognize and acknowledge the authority of the constitution and canons of the church, and to adopt the doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and which has not at least three communicants, and has not provided for the regular performance of divine service, at least once in every three months, for the year preceding the meeting of each convention in which such representation is claimed.

ARTICLE IV.

The Bishop, with such clergymen and lay delegates as shall at any time be duly assembled in convention, shall constitute a quorum; *provided, however*, that in the case of vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, such clergymen and lay delegates as shall assemble duly shall constitute a quorum; but in the latter case only so far as to adjourn until the next day; when, if the absence of the Bishop continue, the business of the convention shall proceed.

ARTICLE V.

SECTION 1. A secretary shall be chosen, upon the assembling of the Annual Convention, from the members thereof, by ballot, after *viva voce* nomination of candidates. In case but one is nominated, the balloting shall be dispensed with.

SEC. 2. The duty of the Secretary shall be to take minutes of the proceedings of the convention, to preserve the journals and records, to attest the public acts of the convention, to perform such other duties as shall be hereafter assigned him by this constitution, or by canon made under its authority, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the convention which may be in his possession.

ARTICLE VI.

In the case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or of the absence of the Bishop, the convention shall be called to order by the Secretary, and shall elect a President *pro tem.*, by ballot, from among the presbyters.

ARTICLE VII.

In case of failure or omission to elect any officer or annual com-

mittee, the persons then in office, or belonging to the committee, shall continue in their stations until others shall be chosen.

ARTICLE VIII.

SECTION 1. The clergy and lay delegates in convention shall deliberate in one body, and shall vote as such, unless five members require a separation of the two orders, in which case the two orders shall vote separately.

SEC. 2. A majority of the votes of convention, and in case of a separation of the two orders a majority of the votes of each order, shall be necessary to give validity to any canon, regulation, or resolution.

SEC. 3. Should the Bishop express his disapprobation of any canon, regulation, or resolution, it shall be thereupon returned to the convention for reconsideration, when a majority of two-thirds of both orders shall be necessary to its adoption.

ARTICLE IX.

The Bishop shall have power to call special conventions when he may judge it important to the good of the church, or when applied to for that purpose by the Standing Committee; and in case of a vacancy in the Episcopate, or in the continued absence of the Bishop from the Diocese for six months, the Standing Committee shall have power to call a special convention, and shall do so, if applied to for the purpose by any five presbyters or vestries of the Diocese.

ARTICLE X.

SECTION 1. There shall he chosen by ballot, at each annual convention, a committee consisting of three presbyters and two laymen, which shall be called the Standing Committee, who shall continue in office until their successors shall be appointed, three of whom shall constitute a quorum, and two of whom shall be clergymen.

SEC 2. This committee shall have no other powers than such as are granted them by the constitution and canons of General Convention, or by this constitution, or by canon made under its authority, and their duties shall be such as are prescribed in those constitutions and canons.

SEC. 3. At their first meeting they shall appoint one of the presby-

ters of their body to be their president, and another of their number to be their secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep regular minutes of all proceedings and business of the Standing Committee; to preserve them carefully recorded in a book provided for that purpose alone; to preserve the originals of all letters and papers addressed to the Standing Committee; to attest their public acts: to perform such other duties as they require, and faithfully deliver into the hands of his successor all books, papers, and letters relative to the concerns of the Standing Committee which may be intrusted to him.

SEC. 4. The Standing Committee may make such regulations for the promotion of business as they may think proper, provided they be not at variance with the constitution and canons of this church.

SEC. 5 The minutes of the proceedings of the Standing Committee, and all papers and letters in their hands relating to the concerns of the church, shall always be subject to the inspection and examination of the Bishop and the convention.

SEC. 6. The Standing Committee shall have power to fill vacancies in their number, and it shall be their duty to do so as soon as practicable after a vacancy shall occur.

ARTICLE XI.

SECTION 1. The election of a Bishop of the Diocese shall be made in a stated annual convention, or in a convention called by the Standing Committee, and stated by them to be for that purpose, and not to meet before the expiration of sixty days from the date of their resolution to call said convention; which resolution shall, on the day following its passage, be communicated by them to every clergyman in the Diocese, by letter by mail, and published in three or more public papers in different parts of the Diocese.

SEC. 2. If the convention determine to proceed to the election, a majority at least of the clergy being present, and a majority of the parishes entitled to it being represented, the clergy shall proceed to choose some suitable person for Bishop, whereupon the name of the person elected shall be communicated to the lay delegates, and if approved by them shall be the Bishop elect; *provided* that, in every case, two-thirds of the votes of the clergy and of the laity shall be necessary to determine the election, if less than two-thirds of the clergy

entitled to vote and less than two-thirds of the delegates from the parishes entitled to representation be present.

ARTICLE XII.

SECTION 1. The mode of altering the constitution shall be as follows: The whole clause or section of the article proposed to be amended shall be handed to the Secretary in writing, as it is intended to stand according to the proposed amendment, with all the words proposed to be added or substituted for others underscored.

SEC. 2. If, upon consideration of the proposed amendment, it be approved by a majority of the votes of each order, taken separately, it shall lie over until the next annual convention; and if then approved by a majority of the votes of each order, taken separately, the proposed amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the constitution. But if the Bishop express his disapprobation of the amendment proposed, it shall be returned to the convention for reconsideration, when two-thirds of the votes of each order shall be necessary to carry the amendment.

CANONS OF THE DIOCESE
OF KENTUCKY.

CANON I.

ELECTION OF VESTRIES.

SECTION 1. On Easter Monday in every year, or thereafter as soon as practicable, parishioners of each church shall elect a vestry, to consist of not less than three members, nor more than twelve. Whenever the office of vestryman shall become vacant by resignation, death, or removal from the parish, or by the refusal of any vestryman to accept, the other members of the vestry may fill said vacancy by the election of another person, to hold said office until the next election for vestrymen.

SEC. 2. At their first meeting the vestry shall appoint a senior and junior warden, one of whom, in the absence of the rector, shall be their chairman. They shall also elect a secretary, whose duty it shall be to take minutes of the proceedings of the vestry in a book kept for that purpose alone; to preserve the journals and records; to attest the public acts of the vestry, and to perform such other duties as shall be legally assigned to him, and faithfully to deliver into the hands of his successor all books and papers relative to the concerns of the church which may be in his possession.

SEC. 3. The vestry shall continue in office until their successors shall be appointed. Any one incompetent to vote shall also be ineligible to the office of warden or vestryman.

SEC. 4. The duties of the vestry shall be to take charge of the property of the church; to attend and regulate all its temporal concerns; make arrangements for the support of the rector, and in case of his death, resignation, or removal, to supply his place as soon as possible.

SEC. 5. In parish meetings, the following descriptions of persons shall have a right to vote: 1. All communicants over twenty-one

years of age whose names have been on the parish register as such for six months immediately preceding. 2. All baptized persons over twenty-one years of age who are regular worshipers in the parish and have for six months immediately previous to the parish meeting been pew-holders or subscribers to the revenue of the parish, and have paid up his or her pew-rent or subscription in full, not less than ten dollars. 3. No vote shall be cast by proxy.

CANON II.

LIST OF THE CLERGY.

SECTION 1. Within one week before the meeting of every convention of this Diocese, the Bishop shall cause to be prepared a list of all ministers canonically residing in this Diocese, annexing the names of their respective cures or parishes or stations as missionaries; or of the institutions of learning duly incorporated in which they are engaged; and, in regard to such as are engaged in parishes, or missions, or institutions of learning, as above, their place of residence only; specifying, at the same time who of any class are deacons; but no clergyman while suspended from the ministry shall have a place on such list. And such list shall be laid before the convention immediately after it shall have been called to order, and the names of the clerical members called therefrom, and those entitled by the third article of the constitution shall thereupon take their seats. The same shall be appended to the journal and sent to the Secretary of the General Convention.

SEC. 2. When the right of any clergyman to a seat in the convention is disputed, it shall be determined by the convention itself, whether his name be inserted in the list aforesaid or omitted.

CANON III.

LAY DELEGATES.

It shall be the duty of clergymen entitled to seats in the convention to attend the same; and of every church or congregation in union with the church in this Diocese to send to the convention a number of lay delegates, not exceeding three, who shall be communicants of the parish in good standing, chosen by the vestry from the congregation to be represented, and shall exhibit to the convention a certificate

signed by the secretary of the vestry, or by the rector, or by one of the wardens, in substance, as follows, viz.:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that, at a regular meeting of the Vestry of ———— Church, ———— held on the ——— day of ———— A. B. (who is a communicant of good standing in said church) was appointed a lay delegate to represent the same in the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Kentucky, to be holden on the ——— day of ————, in the year of our Lord ———.

[Signed] ————

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It shall be the duty of the rector of each parish, and, where there is no rector, the wardens or secretary of the vestry of such parish, before the meeting of each annual convention, to make returns to the secretary of the convention of the names of the persons chosen as lay delegates to said convention. And it shall be the duty of the secretary to make out a list of the persons so reported to him, which list shall be received as evidence of the said persons being entitled to seats as lay delegates, subject, nevertheless, to such corrections as the convention may direct to be made.

CANON IV.

ADMISSION INTO UNION.

To enable a church or congregation to be received into union with the church in this Diocese, it shall be necessary that the vestry submit to the convention their articles of association; and further, that it be made to appear that such church or congregation has acceded to the doctrines, discipline, and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and the constitution and canons of this Diocese. A certificate shall also be produced from the Bishop, or, in case of his absence, or of a vacancy in the Episcopate, from a majority of the Standing Committee, that notice was given him, or them, at least one month before the convention, of the organization having taken place.

No church or congregation shall be received into union with the convention of the Church in this Diocese unless there shall belong to the same at least three communicants; and whenever any church or congregation now in union with the convention of the Church in this Diocese shall not have at least three communicants, and shall not have public services performed in the same by a clergyman of the Church, at least once each quarter of the year preceding the meeting of the

annual convention, such church or congregation shall no longer be in union with the convention of this Diocese.

CANON V.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONVENTION.

Clerical and lay deputies to the General Convention shall be elected by ballot every third year, at the stated convention preceding the meeting of the same

One month before the meeting of the General Convention, should any one of said delegates find himself unable to attend, he shall signify his inability to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee, whereupon it shall be the duty of said committee, with the consent of the Bishop, if there be one, to supply the vacancy or vacancies so created.

In the event of a full delegation not appearing in General Convention, those in attendance as delegates may appoint substitutes for such absentees, but only with the approbation of the Bishop of the Diocese.

No person shall be a delegate from this Diocese to the General Convention who is not a communicant in good standing attached to this Diocese.

CANON VI.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

In order to carry into effect the recommendation contained in Canon 15, Title I., of the General Convention, a committee of the convention of this Diocese shall be appointed at its regular meeting next before every stated meeting of General Convention, to draft with the advice and approbation of the Bishop, a report on the state of the Church. to be presented to the General Convention.

CANON VII.

TREASURER OF CONVENTION.

SECTION 1. At every stated meeting of this convention there shall be elected a treasurer of convention, whose duty it shall be to receive and disburse all moneys collected under its authority, and of which the collection and distribution shall not be otherwise regulated, who

shall account annually to convention, and whose report shall be examined by a committee.

SEC. 2. In case of a vacancy in the office of Treasurer, it shall be supplied by a person chosen by the Standing Committee, who shall continue in office until an election is made by the convention.

CANON VIII.

TRUSTEES OF THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

A committee of this convention shall be appointed at each stated meeting to receive a report of the Trustees of the Theological Seminary, the whole or part of which shall be printed with the journal, at the pleasure of the convention.

CANON IX.

OF THE TRIAL OF A CLERGYMAN.

SECTION 1. The trial of a clergyman of this Diocese shall be on presentment made to the Bishop, or, if there be no Bishop, to the Standing Committee, in which the charge or charges shall be distinctly specified in writing, and signed by the party preferring the same.

SEC. 2. Every presentment of a clergyman shall be made either by the convention of the Diocese; by the vestry and church wardens of the parish to which such clergyman may belong; by any two presbyters of the Diocese; or by any three laymen of the same, being communicants of the church.

SEC. 3. In all cases of presentment contemplated by the constitution and canons of the General Convention, or by those of this Diocese, a copy of the charge or charges and specifications, together with a citation to appear and answer, shall be served upon the party accused, in a manner hereinafter provided, with all convenient speed.

SEC. 4. The regular place of trial, and the office for the record of all ecclesiastical proceedings, shall be fixed and established by the Bishop, with the advice and concurrence of the Standing Committee, and the same authority may appoint any place within the Diocese for the trial, if there be any special reason moving thereto.

SEC. 5. All testimony adduced upon the trial shall be in writing, taken on due notice to the parties, either by a commissary appointed

for that purpose, by the ecclesiastical authority, or in the manner of commissions and depositions in civil cases. But this provision shall not prevent the appearance of witnesses and the hearing of their testimony on the trial whenever it shall be preferred by either party.

SEC. 6. Advocates or protectors shall be allowed on both sides, at the pleasure of the parties, provided they are clergymen canonically resident in the Diocese, or laymen who have been communicants of the church at least one year before the trial

SEC. 7. All citations and notices in an ecclesiastical proceeding, whether to parties or witnesses, may be served either personally or by leaving a copy thereof at their residences respectively; the time between the day of service and the day of appearance being not less than ten days over and above the ordinary time required to travel to the place of appearance. And in case there is reason to believe that the minister against whom any ecclesiastical proceedings have been instituted has departed from the United States, or that the place of sojourn can not be conveniently ascertained, then it shall be sufficient to have the citation published three times in some newspaper printed at the seat of government of the State in which he had last resided, and also three times in some newspaper printed at the seat of government of the State in which he is cited to appear, at least six months before the day of appearance.

SEC. 8. All citations and notices contemplated by this canon may be served by a summoner or summoners, to be appointed by the Bishop or the Standing Committee, as the case may be, or by the court hereinafter provided for, when the same is in session; and the certificate of any such summoner shall be evidence of the service of the same. In case of the service of any other person, the fact may be proved by the affidavit of such person.

SEC. 9. The convention of the Diocese shall, at every regular session, elect, by ballot, five presbyters, canonically resident in the Diocese. The presbyters so elected shall constitute an ecclesiastical court for the trial of clergymen. The members of the court so elected shall hold their office until the close of the next regular meeting of the convention; *provided, however*, that, if, from any cause, there be no election, they shall continue in office until a new election takes place.

SEC. 10. Four of the court so elected shall constitute a *quorum*,

and may proceed with the trial of any presentment.

SEC. 11. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the court, it shall be filled by the Standing Committee; and the person or persons so appointed shall hold his or their office until a new court is elected.

SEC. 12. When the defendant appears he may plead generally "Not guilty" to all the charges and specifications; or he may admit them to be true; or he may plead "Not guilty" to part, and admit the residue. Upon such specifications as are admitted to be true, it shall be the duty of the court to decide whether they amount to such an offense as is canonically presentable. And in regard to such specifications as are denied, the said court shall try the same, and shall pronounce their verdict either "Guilty" or "Not guilty" on such specifications.

SEC. 13. Upon the finding of the court that the defendant is guilty on one or more of the specifications, or in case they are of the opinion that the facts admitted to be true amount to a presentable offense, it shall proceed to suggest what sentence, in its opinion, ought to be inflicted. And it shall be the duty of the Bishop to pronounce such judgment as suggested; *provided, always*, that in case of judgment other than degradation, the Bishop may at any time afterward, with the advice and concurrence of the Standing Committee, modify or remit said sentence.

SEC. 14. It shall require a concurrence of at least three members present to find the defendant guilty.

SEC. 15. The court shall, at each trial, elect a chairman from their own body, and appoint a clerk, whose duty it shall be to keep the minutes of each day's proceedings. He shall also record the judgment rendered by the Bishop, and each day's proceedings shall be signed by the members of the court. A true record of the proceedings so signed, shall be filed with the Standing Committee, and copies, certified by the secretary of the Standing Committee, shall, in all cases, be received as evidence of said record and proceedings.

SEC. 16. If from sickness or any other necessary cause any members of the court can not attend trial, it shall be the duty of the members of the court present to select some other presbyter or presbyters to take their place; *provided* that, when four of the regular members attend, no such appointment shall be made.

SEC. 17. If the accused do not appear, the court may proceed to

trial in his absence; or, for good cause shown, may adjourn the trial for another day; and if he refuse or decline to appear, the court shall report him to the Bishop for contumacy, who, thereupon, shall pass upon him sentence of suspension from the ministry; but such sentence may be revised, if the accused, in three calendar months, shall report to him that he is prepared to undergo the trial. And if he does not so report and appear, the Bishop shall pass against him the sentence of degradation from the ministry.

SEC. 18. If any member of the court be the party making the presentment, or connected by consanguinity or affinity with the party making the presentment, or with the accused, such members shall not preside at the trial.

SEC. 19. It shall be competent for any clergyman, against whom rumors injurious to his moral character are in circulation, to demand of the Bishop or of the Standing Committee, as the case may be, an inquiry under Canon XXXVII, 1832, of the General Convention, and which inquiry shall be forthwith ordered.

SEC. 20. Suspension from the exercise of the functions of the ministry shall, *ipso facto*, sever the connections between the clergyman so suspended and the parish.

SEC. 21. The expense of every trial contemplated by this canon shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Church, provided that this shall not apply to the party prosecuted unless he is acquitted.

SEC. 22. No clergyman shall be put on trial twice for the same offense.

CANON X.

FOR THE SUPPLY OF THE SACRED MINISTRY.

It shall be the duty of every parochial minister annually, on the third Sunday in Advent, or on the succeeding Sunday, to preach a sermon on the duty of devoting suitable youth to the ministry of the gospel, and in his annual report to include a statement of the number of such youth in his care as may be pursuing liberal studies with a view to the ministry.

CANON XI.

CERTIFICATES REQUIRED OF COMMUNICANTS IN REMOVING FROM ONE PARISH TO ANOTHER.

All rectors or ministers of parishes in this Diocese shall hereafter,

before receiving into the parish under their charge any person as a regular communicant from any other parish in this Diocese, require of him (or her) a certificate from the rector or minister of the parish of their last residence, or, if there be no minister, from one of the wardens, stating that said applicant is of good standing as a communicant of the Church.

CANON XII.

MODE OF ALTERING CANONS.

No proposition to alter or add to the canons of the Diocese shall be considered by the convention except at a stated meeting, and after one day's previous notice thereof, given in open convention; nor (unless by unanimous consent) until it shall have been reported on by a committee of at least two clergymen and one layman. Nor shall such alteration or addition be adopted during the same convention, if two-thirds of the members present shall not concur therein; but in such case the same (unless negatived by a majority of votes) shall lie over for consideration till the next meeting of the convention.

CANON XIII.

REPEALING CLAUSE.

All former canons of this convention are hereby repealed.

CANON XIV.

SECTION 1. The convention shall elect an officer, to be called the Registrar of the convention, whose duty it shall be to procure all journals, files, papers, reports, and other documents now in existence pertaining to the business of the convention and of the Standing Committee; to arrange, label, and otherwise put in order and provide for the safe keeping of the same, and all such others as may hereafter come into his possession, in fire-proof box or boxes, in some safe and accessible place of deposit, and to hold the same under such regulations and restrictions as the convention may, from time to time, provide.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Convention and of the Secretary of the Standing Committee, at the close of each con-

ventional year, to place in the possession of the said Registrar the papers and other documents already acted upon, belonging to their respective offices, other than the record-book, before the same is filled.

SEC. 3. Whenever a vacancy occurs in the said office of the Registrar, by death, resignation, removal from the Diocese, or other cause, the duties of the same shall be performed by the Secretary of the Standing Committee for the time being, until such vacancy shall be filled by election by the convention.

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